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A weekend of giving

Honoring the veterans, building the future

Volunteers, family, and friends of veterans help distribute wreaths at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison Saturday afternoon, while others helped transport the packaged wreaths to sites and broke down the emptied boxes. (Courier staff photo by Trenton Scroggins) More photos on Page A6

Wreaths Across America

By TRENTON SCROGGINS
Special to the Courier

Nearly seven months ago, Jackie Mahony Smith joined her father, a World War II veteran, in the veteran section of Springdale Cemetery, although, she never served.

Early Saturday, the ground was still settling under the chilly morning rain, and her sisters, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and other family and friends, still felt the fresh weight of her loss so close to Christmas, as they continued the work she and her sisters started together seven years ago, just steps from her unmarked grave.

In 2012, the four sisters, Emma, Jackie, Rose and Tina, decided together they'd like to contribute in some way to the community, but not knowing where to go or how to start, they turned to Rodney Nay who they believed would give them some direction.

"(We went to Rodney) because he knows the needs of the community," Rose said in an interview with The Madison Courier during the annual wreath-laying services for the area veteran cemeteries. "He suggested (we) come on to Wreaths Across America."

Wreaths Across America is a non-profit organization that developed out of a small, quiet donation by Maine's Worcester Wreath Company, that supplied surplus wreaths each year to the untraveled sec-

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Shopping with a firefighter

The Shop with a Firefighter event made Christmas possible for 85 children and 40 families this year and received a record number of donations, said Madison Fire Department Chief Bill DeVries.

About $26,000 was donated to the cause from local businesses, people and department fundraisers, DeVries said. Donations still are coming in and the excess will be used toward next year's fund, although the total amount hasn't been determined yet.

In addition to $150 for each child to spend, every participating family got a food basket complete with ham, vegetables, rolls and everything essential for a Christmas meal.

This year was the first time the event happened on a Saturday, and all signs point to that continuing because it doesn't interfere with school nights, DeVries said.

Local businesses were quick to help the cause. Among those donating were Craig Toyota, who did a dollar-matching fundraiser, and Walmart, who wrote them a check for $500 the day before the event, DeVries said.

Walmart also worked with organizers to pick a date for the event, and made sure shelves were stocked and extra employees were present to help things run smoothy.

Another fundraising effort at Thanksgiving by the Madison and Hanover departments during Turkey Shootout raised about $1,700 in eight minutes, DeVries said.

Families file into Walmart Saturday after being driven from Madison Junior High School by fire truck. This year saw more than 80 families registered for Shop with a Firefighter, Madison Fire Chief Bill DeVries said. (Courier staff photo by Collin Overton) More photos on Page A6

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IU fund to provide emergency money to students in need

By MICHAEL RESCHKE
(Bloomington) Herald-Times

Evan Catron didn't know what to do. He didn't have the money to pay off his bursar bill and therefore couldn't register for his next semester of classes at Indiana University. The biology major thought he might be forced to drop out.

"I was a mess," he said. "I just wanted to give up."

But he didn't. Catron keep looking for resources and eventually found the IU Student Foundation's Little 500 Financial Emergency Fund.

He was eligible for a scholarship that covered his bursar bill.

Yet, even with this program, there are still students who leave the university every year because of financial hardship. The IU Foundation has created a new fund to help address that need.

The IU Foundation Student Emergency Support Fund is designed to address relatively small-term shortfalls, such as an unplanned medical bill, for students on all IU campuses.

That's a little different from the IU Student Foundation's emergency fund, which is limited to IU Bloomington students and can be used for tuition.

At least one study has found emergency grants have been successful in increasing completion rates for students, but Milt Stewart didn't need data to be convinced.

The vice chairman of the IU Foundation Board was reminded of his own college experience during a meeting with senior university staff. Someone mentioned that IU loses more than 700 students every year because of financial distress.

No one from Stewart's family had ever gone to college. Fortunately, a high school guidance counselor helped Stewart get to IU and apply for scholarships.

The scholarships made college possible, but he still struggled financially.

Stewart said he had about $10 a month to cover expenses outside of tuition, housing and the meals provided by his fraternity.

"It was never enough," he said. "I lived my college life in discretionary poverty."

Stewart graduated in 1968, went on to law school and joined a large firm on the West Coast. He's now retired with two homes in Arizona, one in the mountains and one in the desert.

He admits his life is good, and he feels the need to give back.

"I do not take for granted the good fortune that I had, and people who helped me along the way, especially financially," he said.

Stewart, his wife Judy, other members of the IU Foundation Board and the IU Board of Trustees have contributed to the new fund. The hope is to build it into an endowment, so the fund pays for itself.

That's seems possible, given the support for a similar program from donors at a different institution.

Georgia State University started providing emergency grants to students in 2011. The program began with a $40,000 gift from Mark Becker, the university's president.

Since then, Panther Retention Grants have become the most popular donor opportunity at Georgia State, said Tim Renick, senior vice president for student success.

"A lot of alumni, and even people that didn't graduate from Georgia State, identify with these students," he said. "They may not be the best scholars, but they're plugging away, trying to make their lives better and they just need a little boost."

The program started after Georgia State leaders realized they were losing more than 1,000 academically qualified students each semester who couldn't come up with money for tuition and fees.

Within that population, the largest subgroup was seniors within two semesters of graduating.

The reason was obvious. Most aid packages are designed to cover four years, Renick said.

Students, especially those from low-income families who may have children or have to work while in school, sometimes take longer than four years to finish.

The program has proven successful. A Boston Consulting Group study found before the program was implemented, only about 30% of students who withdrew for financial reasons came back and earned a degree, Renick said. Six years after the program began, about 85% of students who received a Panther Retention Grant graduated.

The study also found a positive return on investment for the university, Renick said. The average Panther Retention Grant is $900.

Recipients have typically already paid part of what they owe.

If they dropped out, Georgia State would refund what they already paid. If they stay, the university keeps what was already paid, plus whatever grant money was needed to cover the shortfall.

"It's not only the right thing to do from a moral perspective, it's prudent from a financial perspective," Renick said.

Stewart said the IU Foundation is still working out details for distributing money from its emergency support fund.

He said the criteria should be rigid to ensure money goes to students who are truly in need, but not so cumbersome it prevents people from getting the money in a timely fashion.

Catron hopes simplicity is a priority. He was surprised how difficult it was for him to find out about the scholarship he received.

"I kept getting bounced around to different offices," he said.

Officials at Georgia State wanted to avoid that situation, so they set up a system to automatically deposit money into students' accounts.

"We have the data," Renick said. "We know which students are likely to drop out because they haven't paid their fees and are close to graduating."

That type of involvement in the student experience can serve as motivation. Renick said he got a letter a couple weeks ago from a Panther Retention Grant recipient who had graduated two years ago.

She didn't know anybody was watching or even cared about her situation. Getting that money in her account helped propel her to finish and go on to graduate school.

"On a personal level, these kinds of programs are important to students," Renick said. "They send a signal to students."

'All leads led nowhere' in seeking unclaimed vet's family

Indiana

ELWOOD — The body of an 89-year-old Army veteran has gone unclaimed, Madison County Coroner Danielle Noone said. George R. Green of Elwood died Dec. 5. Noone said she has had to make funeral arrangements for Green without his family's input because none of his relatives have come forward or been located, she said. "All leads have led nowhere," Noone told The Herald-Bulletin. Green was born May 25, 1930, in Elwood and was a lifelong resident of the city who served in the U.S. Army, Noone said.

Boost for low-income solar power access

INDIANAPOLIS — A new program hopes to have the homes of up to 20 low- and middle-income families running on free solar power by the end of 2020. The program, a partnership between the City of Indianapolis and the national nonprofit Solar United Neighbors, will provide grants toward the estimated $5,000 to $20,000 cost of installing solar panels for a home. The goal is to make solar power accessible to more homes, Office of Sustainability Director Katie Robinson said. Indianapolis homeowners with an income at or less than 80% of the area's median household income are eligible for grant funding through the program. A family of four with an income of $63,900 would be eligible. The households selected will receive the installation and equipment, said Zach Schalk, the Indiana program director for Solar United Neighbors. "We're really viewing this as a kind of pilot program, a proven concept to see a low-income solar program and what kind of impact it can have in Indianapolis," Schalk said.

Investigation underway after death at jail

RICHMOND — Authorities are investigating the death Saturday of a man held at a county jail. Wayne County Sheriff Randy Retter said in a news release that Dean Lamb, 57, collapsed Saturday afternoon in the jail. Retter said Lamb apparently collapsed because of a medical issue. Jail officers and medical staff, along with fire department staff, responded after Lamb collapsed. The Richmond Palladium-Item reported Indiana State Police and the Wayne County coroner's office will further investigate Lamb's death. He was to be released in late January after pleading guilty Dec. 2 to felony intimidation and misdemeanor public intoxication.

STATE BRIEFS

Group finds buyer for Gothic-Revival church

VINCENNES — A preservation group that saved an ornate southwestern Indiana church from demolition has found a buyer who plans to turn it into a rural retreat. Indiana Landmarks spent seven years trying to find a buyer for the former Palmyra Cumberland Presbyterian Church, just outside Vincennes. That perseverance recently paid off when the nonprofit found a private, out-of-state buyer for the Gothic-Revival church, which dates back to 1892. The new owner plans to restore the building and use it as a rural retreat. The church, which was designed by local architect J.W. Gaddis, retains many of its original, ornate features. The steeple even houses the church's original bell. Tommy Kleckner, director of Indiana Landmarks' Western Regional Landmarks Office, said that the group took a loss on the sale — at less than $30,000 — because staff felt that the building was well worth saving. "We walked into the sanctuary and saw that beautiful ceiling and rural setting, and we just couldn't lose this one," Kleckner told the Vincennes Sun-Commercial. The Palmyra Cumberland Presbyterian congregation spent decades in the building before permanently closing the church's doors in 1975.

Kentucky

'Drive Sober' campaign to cut impaired drivers

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Office of Highway Safety and state police have announced a "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign to reduce impaired driving fatalities. The campaign began last week and will continue through Jan. 1, according to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. "While the holiday season is a special time to visit with friends and family, many of these celebrations include alcohol," said KOHS Acting Executive Director Jason Siwula. "Drunken driving-related crashes are 100 percent preventable. All we ask is that drivers make a plan for a sober ride home." The campaign will include public service ads with images of Santa and the slogan, "He sees you when you're drinking." The ads will be placed at gas stations, bars and restaurants in more than 60 cities. "The 'Santa' campaign is a fun way to promote a serious message," Siwula said. There were 22 drunken driving deaths during Christmas and New Year's over the last five years, officials said.

Life for drugging, sexually abusing girl

LEXINGTON — A man has been sentenced to life in prison for forcing a girl to use methamphetamine and then sexually abusing her over a three-hour period while his girlfriend recorded the assault. Richard Eugene Derringer, 47, was sentenced last week on charges of creation and possession of child pornography and possession of methamphetamine, the Lexington Herald-Leader reported. His co-defendant and girlfriend at the time, Jacquolyn Walls-Land, has pleaded guilty to using a minor to create child pornography. She faces a mandatory minimum of 15 years in prison when sentenced Monday. In March 2018, Derringer repeatedly forced the girl to smoke meth and abused her, according to a U.S. Attorney's Office statement. Hours later, the girl confided in her mother and was taken to a hospital, where she tested positive for the drug, it says.

— The Associated Press

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POWERBALL: 3-6-12-32-64 Power Ball 19, Power Play x3. Next Estimated Jackpot: $160 Million. Next Drawing: Wednesday, December 18

MEGAMILLIONS: 17-21-29-39-56 Mega Ball 12, Megaplier x3. Next Estimated Jackpot: $372 Million, Next Drawing: Tuesday, December 17

WEATHER

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Temperature: high 35, low 22, mean 28.5, excess .6
Precipitation: 0.71 inches
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Barometer: 30.02 Rising
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Charter Schools USA loses charter bid

IPS has a shot at reclaiming takeover of three schools

By STEPHANIE WANG
Chalkbeat Indiana
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Indiana Charter School Board denied charters Friday for three Indianapolis turnaround schools — a stunning move that could spell the end to the Florida-based Charter Schools USA's operations in Indianapolis.

As a result, the three Indianapolis schools — Howe High School, Manual High School, and Emma Donnan Middle School — face the prospect of another rocky transition to new management, or even possible closure.

But the board's 4-3 votes against the charters, which elicited gasps from the audience, marked a major victory for Indianapolis Public Schools, which could win back the three schools that have been under state takeover since 2011. (Two members of the charter board were not present for the vote.)

Charter Schools USA CEO Jon Hage, second from left, listens to discussion about the charter application for Howe High School Friday, Dec. 13, 2019. (Photo by Stephanie Wang/Chalkbeat)

The next step lies with the Indiana State Board of Education, which is now expected in January to revisit the question of what should happen to the schools as they exit state takeover at the end of the current school year.

IPS will make its case for bringing the schools back under its umbrella.

Charter Schools USA officials declined to comment after the meeting.

Misty Ndiritu, the state director of Noble Education Initiative, a nonprofit with ties to Charter Schools USA that is the day-to-day operator of the company's Indiana campuses, said in an emailed statement, "Clearly, we are extremely disappointed in the narrow 3-4 vote today. We will continue to work with the thousands of educational stakeholders who have routinely articulated they want to stay on the current path of success at each school under our leadership and local partnerships."

The charter requests were an unprecedented attempt to sever permanently the state-controlled schools from the district.

But in IPS's late efforts to reclaim the schools, district officials raised financial concerns over the complications of managing the debts on the three district buildings, were they to become charter schools.

In the end, those concerns proved to be one of the critical issues leading to the charter denials.

Charter board members also said they were uncertain whether the schools would be able to meet lofty enrollment goals, key to their financial viability, and whether academic progress could be sustained without the extra funds that the schools received under state takeover.

"I was worried about some of the issues with the management. I was worried about the enrollment and the finances," said Jill Robinson Kramer, vice chair of the state's charter board. "It was definitely ambitious without very detailed plans."

After about three hours of discussion, the charter board voted against its staff's recommendation to grant three-year charters to all three schools.

The recommendation, however, came with some asterisks. The board's staff suggested a short term in order to monitor closely the transition and highlighted the high number of students leaving the two high schools without diplomas, a problem revealed by a recent Chalkbeat investigation.

The schools recorded few dropouts but some of the highest proportions in the state of students leaving to homeschool, a designation that doesn't factor into graduation rates.

Emma Donnan Elementary and Middle School had perhaps the best shot at a charter, having shown significant academic growth under Charter Schools USA's management. With the manager's addition of elementary grades, Emma Donnan raised its consecutive F grades under IPS to a C.

The elementary school posts high reading scores and largely surpasses district schools on standardized tests.

Charter Schools USA leader Jon Hage noted that those improvements came despite the politics surrounding state takeover.

"We persisted through this environment," he said, adding, "The community has also strongly backed us throughout this process."

The charter applications, though controversial, had hundreds of people — including students, families, community members, and alumni — supporting the efforts, signing petitions and writing letters backing Charter Schools USA's leadership.

Ndiritu, of Noble Education Initiative, stressed the operator's local ties. "You hear all the time, 'Florida, Florida, Florida,'" she said at the meeting. "We are from Indiana. We work in Indiana schools. … We are making decisions here."

But the charter board also focused on the uncertainty of whether the schools would be able to execute the visions laid out in the charter applications because of the transition out of state takeover.

IPS recently ended its innovation partnership with Emma Donnan, citing declining enrollment and high staff turnover.

"That's some shaky ground," said charter board member Leslie Dillon. "I keep hearing that, 'I think, I think, I think.'"

The rejection of Emma Donnan's charter application set a grim tone for supporters for the discussions over Manual and Howe, which were shorter and ended with votes falling along the same lines.

The conference room at Government Center was packed with about 75 people, including many from the three school communities and top IPS officials.

Those who supported the charters at times grumbled, cried, or called out over critical questions from the board.

While IPS has outlined a plan to find a charter operator for Emma Donnan and hand operations of Manual to influential local charter network Christel House Academies, a shadow looms over Howe.

IPS officials have not revealed a plan for the high school, which has struggled the most out of the three turnaround campuses, and the district has not ruled out closing Howe.

"IPS is committed to addressing the individual needs of each school, and the return of Emma Donnan, Emmerich Manual and Thomas Carr Howe to the district will allow continued expansion of sustainable choice options for all students," the district said in an emailed statement.

The three outnumbered board members who voted in favor of the charters said they wanted to avoid more turmoil for students and families, particularly by avoiding potential closures.

They believed continuing operations as charter schools would be the smoothest possible transition.

"I'm a longtime school choice [and] charter school supporter, and I would tend to vote on the side of a parent or a student who says, 'I love my school,'" said charter board Chairwoman Kim Preston. "That would have been a good step toward stabilizing communities and giving them faith that their schools are going to exist in a couple of years."

(Preston also briefly served on the board of ReThink Forward Indiana, the nonprofit that would have held the charters since Indiana law prohibits for-profit operators, like Charter Schools USA, from being granted charters.)

Dillon — who voted against the proposals — urged the community to unite, even amid palpable disappointment over charter rejections.

She told them that the vote didn't dictate what the outcomes would be for their students.

"This is not the final say for your babies," she said.

Charter Schools USA loses charter bid, giving IPS a shot at reclaiming takeover schools (https://www.chalkbeat.org/posts/in/2019/12/13/charter-schools-usa-loses-charter-bid-giving-ips-a-shot-at-reclaiming-takeover-schools/) was originally published by Chalkbeat, a nonprofit news organization covering public education. Sign up for its newsletters here: ckbe.at/newsletters"

Vigo schools enrollment continues to drop

District leaders credit Vigo Virtual Success Academy with slowing loss

By SUE LOUGHLIN
(Terre Haute) Tribune-Star

Vigo County School Corp. enrollment continues to decline, but the rate of decline is slowing, something district officials attribute in large part to the Vigo Virtual Success Academy.

The state recently released its annual transfer report, which district officials shared last week.

The information shows that despite declining population in Vigo County, Vigo Virtual Success Academy "has been vital to our ADM [enrollment] stabilization," said Bill Riley, VCSC director of communications. "This program is keeping Vigo County students enrolled in school."

The report indicates that while both the available student population and enrollment are declining, "We are slowing our transfer student rate [out of VCSC] through the Vigo Virtual Success Academy and alternative education options."

The net loss of students in 2018-19 was 751 students, while this year, it is 608 students, which means 143 fewer students lost, said Tom Balitewicz, director of student services. Net loss is due to students attending other districts, virtual schools or non-public schools.

"We slowed down that loss by 143 students," he said. "That is an excellent statistic and shows the hard work" of the district to retain students.

Also, there were 173 fewer virtual transfers out of district this fall compared to last spring numbers. In spring, the district had 370 students who had transferred to outside virtual schools; the Vigo Virtual Success Academy had not yet been created.

In fall 2019-20, after the VVSA had opened, the district had 197 students transfer to other virtual schools, which represents 173 fewer than in spring.

The district has made gains this past year and will work to continue those gains in the future, Balitewicz said.

Other data shows:

• The district had 15,115 students of legal settlement in Vigo County in 2018-19, while enrollment was 14,295 that year. Legal settlement means school-age children who could attend VCSC. In 2019-20, the district had 14,792 students of legal settlement, and 14,086 had enrolled. So while the number of students of legal settlement declined by 323 students — attributed to population decline — enrollment only dropped 209 students. The report states, "While the available number of students is declining in Vigo County, we're minimizing losses."

• Public school transfer numbers are higher this fall. In fall 2017-18, 229 VCSC students transferred to other districts; in fall 2018-19, 265 transferred to other public districts; and this fall, 338 transferred to other public districts.

The district is investigating why more students are choosing neighboring public school districts. This fall, 108 students went to Clay, up from 90 last fall; 85 to Southwest Parke, up from 84 last fall; 64 to Northeast Sullivan, up from 41; and 41 to South Vermillion, up from 30.

It could be due to a variety of reasons, Balitewicz said — proximity, perhaps someone lives closer to those districts — or maybe they have offerings Vigo doesn't have.

"Maybe they are disaffected with the Vigo County School Corp. ... and they need something different," Balitewicz said. "We're working on this" and will attempt to learn more from students who withdraw about why they are leaving the district.

Officials hope re-introduction of an agriculture and FFA program will bring some of those students back, Riley said.

The district can't solve the issue of a student living closer to an out-of-district school, but "we are doing some things to make us a more attractive option to all Vigo County students," Riley said.

Balitewicz also included information about a demographic study done for Vigo County schools a few years ago.

It showed that in the 10 years between 2017-18 and 2027-28, enrollment is projected to drop from 14,473 to 13,563, or 910 students.

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OBITUARIES

Darrell Clark

Darrell Aden Clark, 65, of Worthville, Kentucky, died Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019, at the Hospice Care Center of Nortons Hospital in Louisville.

He was born Aug. 7, 1954, at English, Kentucky, in Carroll County to Lloyd C. and Christine Meadows Clark. He retired in 2009 with the rank of major after 18 years of service as a deputy jailer at the Carroll County Detention Center. He was a member of the Carrollton Lodge No. 134 F&AM and the Scottish Rite.

Survivors include a brother, David L. Clark of Carrollton, Kentucky, and a niece, Sonnet Clark of Lexington, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a twin brother, Dennis Garr Clark, who died at birth.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2019, at the English Cemetery. There is no visitation scheduled.

Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com

Eugenio Mendoza

Jose Eugenio Arias Castro Mendoza, 47, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2019, at the Baptist Health-Floyd Hospital in New Albany, Indiana.

He was born April 12, 1972, in Huitron, Mexico, to J. Eugenio and Rosario C. Arreola Mendoza Cortez. He grew up in Mexico and came to the United States 17 years ago. He married Debbie Young in 1995 and they had two sons. He later had a daughter with Amanda Graham. He had worked for the Riverboat Inn, Royer Corporation and Arvin Sango. He had been working in construction and roofing. He grew up in the Catholic faith and attended the Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Madison and Faith Covenant Church in downtown Madison.

Survivors include his sons, Cody Arias Mendoza of Hanover, Indiana, and Cory Eugenio Mendoza of Madison; a daughter, Angelina Graham of Madison; a granddaughter, Breanna Mendoza; brothers, Daniel, Luis, Cruz and Javier Mendoza Cortez, all of Mexico; sisters, Veronica, Reina, Rita, Angela, Leticia and Rebecca Mendoza Cortez, all of Mexico; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Ramiro Mendoza.

Funeral services will be 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, 2019, at St. Patrick Catholic Chapel in Madison. Interment and services will follow at a later date in Mexico.

Friends may visit from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. The Rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eugenio Mendoza Cortez Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

David Pyles

David Ashby Pyles, 74, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019, at Norton Hospice Unit in Louisville.

He was born Oct. 23, 1945, to John Ashby Pyles and Mary Louise Ashby Pyles at their family home in Carrollton.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and rose to the rate of Sergeant E-5 with the 3rd U.S. Army Company C, 4th Battalion, 39th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division in 1968 and 1969. He was wounded in March of 1969 and lost his right leg above the knee and was awarded two Bronze Stars with Valor, a Purple Heart and a Silver Star.

He married Becky Hancock Pyles in 1976 and worked in farming from 1969 to 1985 before going to work at Ato-Fina/Arkema Chemical Company in 1988 as a traffic coordinator until his retirement in 2008. He was an honorary Kentucky Colonel, loved to hunt and participate in shooting activities and enjoyed collecting Indian artifacts. He was a member of the North Madison Christian Church in Madison, Indiana, and had been attending Carrollton Christian Church in Carrollton.

Survivors include his wife; son Jasper A. Pyles of Sanders, Kentucky; daughter Gretchen L. Breeze of Burlington, Kentucky; three brothers Ira Ray Pyles of Erlanger, Kentucky, Terry Lee Pyles of Madison and Michael E. Pyles of Milton, Kentucky; two sisters, Sue Swofford of Port St. Lucie, Florida and Linda Carolyn Keirn of Mentone, Indiana; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, John Franklin Pyles.

Memorial service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 2019, at the Carrollton Christian Church. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of service Thursday at the church. Full Military Honors will be presented by the Carrollton American Legion Post No. 41 at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to the D.A.V. (Disabled American Veterans) or the Wounded Warrior Project in care of the funeral home.

Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com

Paul Scott

Paul David Scott, 85, of Hanover, Indiana, died Sunday, Dec. 15, 2019, at the Hanover Nursing Center in Hanover. Arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana.

Stanley Stuart

Stanley Wayne "Dick" Stuart, 84, of Lexington, Indiana, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019, at his home near Lexington.

He was born Sept. 1, 1935, in Rodney, Indiana, in Decatur County, to David Ollie and Lenna White Stuart. He grew up in Decatur County and attended school there. He married Erma Fay Thorne in1980 in Madison, Indiana, and worked for Arvin's in North Vernon as a machine set-up person, retiring after 30 years. He lived in Commiskey, Indiana, for 25 years but moved to Polk Road in 1984. He owned and operated S&E Upholstery Shop until he died, attended Smyrna Monroe Presbyterian Church, enjoyed gambling, traveling, going to the beach in Florida, camping, being with his family and was always on the go.

Survivors include a daughter, Doris Short of Commiskey; stepsons Timothy and Brian Hartwell; sisters Linda Foster, Dottie Motz and Bertha Black, all of Greensburg, Indiana; granddaughters, Jeanette Hoffman of Commiskey and Tina Short of Seymour; a grandson, Lee Short of Indianapolis; and three great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 19 years in 1999; brothers David and Russell Stuart; and sisters, Martha Pyles, Thelma Elliott and Rosemary Arney.

Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 2019, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will be private in the Smyrna Monroe Presbyterian Cemetery near Madison. Friends may visit from 4 p.m. to time of service Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Amedysis Hospice. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

CITATIONS
Saturday, December 14

6:32 a.m. Autumn Cutshall, cited for driving while suspended.

CRIME
Thursday, December 12

12:06 p.m. Case follow-up in the 900 block of South Grange Hall Road, Hanover.

3:43 p.m. Leaving scene of accident in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street, Hanover.

4:10 p.m. Domestic incident on North County Road 1250 West, Deputy.

Friday, December 13

9:29 a.m. Domestic violence in the 10000 block of West Polk Road, Lexington.

11:26 a.m. Harassment reported to the Sheriff's Office.

11:57 a.m. Wanted person in the 400 block of West Hutchinson Lane.

4:05 p.m. Case follow-up in the 2000 block of Eisenhower Drive.

5:29 p.m. Burglary in the 5000 block on East Lower Dry Fork Road.

8:13 p.m. Drugs or drug case in the 400 block of West LaGrange Road, Hanover.

10:38 p.m. Disturbance in the 5000 block of South State Road 62, Lexington.

Saturday, December 14

7:45 a.m. Burglar alarm in the 3000 block of North Paper Mill Road.

10:28 a.m. Domestic incident in the 200 block of Freeman Lane, Hanover.

10:52 a.m. Burglar alarm in the 400 block of East Main Street.

3:26 p.m. Case follow-up in the 6000 block of West Chicken Run Road.

Sunday, December 15

12:04 a.m. Gunshot in the 10000 block of West County Road 500 North, Deputy.

TRAFFIC
Thursday, December 12

8:47 a.m. Property damage accident on River View Drive and State Road 56, Hanover.

3:43 p.m. Leaving scene of accident in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street, Hanover.

11:12 p.m. Reckless driving on Dawson Smith and Shun Pike roads.

Friday, December 13

11:40 a.m. Property damage accident in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive.

12:09 p.m. Reckless driving on North U.S. 421.

6:42 p.m. Property damage accident at roundabout on U.S. 421 and State Road 62.

7:53 p.m. Property damage accident in the 10000 block of Main Street, Deputy.

9:04 p.m. Slide-off accident in the 1000 block of North Borcherding Road.

10:02 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive. Verbal warning issued.

Saturday, December 14

1:51 p.m. Traffic stop on U.S. 421 and Thornton Road. Verbal warning issued.

5:58 p.m. Property damage accident in the 400 block of East LaGrange Road, Hanover.

6:32 p.m. Traffic stop on Elm and Main streets. Citation issued.

6:36 p.m. Traffic stop at junction of State Road 56 and State Road 62.

7:38 p.m. Traffic stop on U.S. 421 and County Road 400 North.

7:48 p.m. Traffic stop on U.S. 421 and Hebron Road.

8:07 p.m. Reckless driving on U.S. 421 southbound.

GENERAL
Thursday, December 12

9:05 a.m. Courtesy transport in the 400 block of East Fifth Street.

9:46 a.m. Transport to Crawford County Jail, English.

1:01 p.m. Assist other department in the 5000 block of South Hanover Saluda Road, Hanover.

Friday, December 13

12:30 a.m. Runaway juvenile in the 6000 block of West Main Street, Dupont.

8:17 a.m. Animal problem in the 3000 block of West IMS Lane.

10:19 a.m. Animal problem in the 3000 block of North Spry Road, Deputy.

3:05 p.m. Animal problem on West County Road 900 North, Commiskey.

4:41 p.m. Animal problem in the 7000 block of North State Road 7.

6:53 p.m. Event coverage in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

7:11 p.m. Utility problem at roundabout on U.S. 421 and State Road 62.

9:17 p.m. Assist other agency in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

10:15 p.m. Assist other agency in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

Saturday, December 14

8:03 a.m. Eviction in the 200 block of South State Road 3, Deputy.

8:10 a.m. Welfare check in the 6000 block of South River Bottom Road, Hanover.

10:23 a.m. Animal call follow-up in the 6000 block of North Boyd Road.

10:57 a.m. Animal problem in the 10000 block of West County Road 250 North, Deputy.

10:57 a.m. Assist other agency in the 400 block of East Main Street.

11:12 a.m. Animal problem in the 4000 block of West Interstate Block Road.

11:22 a.m. Transport to 1000 block of North State Road 62.

1:26 p.m. Argument in the 200 block of Greenbriar Road, Hanover.

2:03 p.m. Welfare check in the 3000 block of North Quail Drive.

3:26 p.m. Assist EMS in the 10000 block of West Polk Road, Lexington.

9:31 p.m. Animal problem in the 10000 block of North State Road 7, Dupont.

10:51 p.m. Welfare check in the 900 block of South Grange Hall Road, Hanover.

11:53 p.m. Assist other agency on Second and Harrison streets.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS
Saturday, December 14

1:46 a.m. Darrell Edward Polley, Crothersville, arrested on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident.

Saturday, December 14

6:27 a.m. Thomas Warren, 36, arrested on a charge of operating while intoxicated.

5:29 p.m. Rebecca Rene Rice, 41, arrested on charges of theft, possession of methamphetamine and trafficking with an inmate.

11:36 p.m. Timothy Lee Weiss, 40, Allendale, Illinois, arrested on charges of resisting law enforcement and battery on law enforcement.

CRIME
Thursday, December 12

6:46 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 600 block of Montclair Street.

10:37 a.m. Theft on

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Helyn Bishop passed away in 2009.

This year, she gave $1,100 to Maranda Elswick for her Purdue University education.

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Slick weather conditions led to fatal two-vehicle crash

Courier staff report

The wintry mix of snow and rain that moved through the region early Sunday evening quickly covered roadways, resulting in slick conditions and several slide-offs including one two-vehicle crash that resulted in the death of a Switzerland County man near Vevay.

Scott P. Hilligoss, 28, of Vevay, was dead at the scene of a two-vehicle accident that was reported at about 5:30 p.m. on State Road 156 near Tapps Ridge Road, about two miles east of Vevay.

Hilligoss was driving a 2001 Buick Century that collided with a 2004 Ford Explorer driven by Scott R. Griffin, 37, also of Vevay.

Hilligoss, who worked at nearby Belterra Casino Resort, was dead at the scene while Griffin was taken to King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison for treatment. The extent of his injuries was not known.

"The cause of the accident remains under investigation but weather and road conditions are believed to be factors," Switzerland County Sheriff Brian L. Morton said in a news release.

Sunday's snow showers briefly covered area roadway,s making driving conditions slick and leading to some slide-offs, an overturned pickup truck and a fatal crash in Switzerland County. Noah Gene Caswell escaped injury (photos above) after his pickup slid off the roadway and turned onto its side in the 6200 block of West Deputy Pike at about 5:53 p.m. Sunday. (Photos courtesy Vicki Fewell)

The National Weather Service had issued a winter weather advisory for Sunday, forecasting a wintry mix of rain, freezing rain and snow that could produce from one to two inches of snow in some areas. The storm ended up covering grassy areas and briefly some roadways beginning at about 5 p.m.

Weather-related accidents were also reported in Jefferson County in Indiana and Carroll County in Kentucky but none resulted in injuries. There were a couple of slide-offs in Carroll and another in Jefferson as well as a crash on Deputy Pike in which the vehicle overturned and blocked the roadway.

A pickup truck driven by Noah Gene Caswell, slid off the roadway and overturned in the 6200 block of West Deputy Pike at about 5:53 p.m. but Caswell escaped injury.

"It was pretty slick out for awhile," Jefferson County Chief Deputy Josh Taylor said of road conditions. "It snowed for about 30 minutes and covered the roads up really quick but after about another 30 minutes it had pretty much all melted off."

Louisville man arrested in Indiana after 20-mile pursuit

Courier staff report

A Louisville man is facing numerous charges after leading police on a 20-mile vehicle pursuit Friday afternoon through Jackson and Bartholomew counties in Indiana and then resisting arrest.

State Police had received a report that a Toyota pickup was traveling erratically on I-65 northbound in Jackson County and Trooper Andrew Garrett located the vehicle and observed both erratic driving and the vehicle traveling well above the posted speed limit. Garrett attempted to stop the truck near the 51-mile marker just north of Seymour but the driver fled northbound.

Russell J. Bradley, 42, of Louisville, accelerated his 2002 Toyota Tacoma pickup truck and fled northbound on I-65 with numerous troopers from the Indiana State Police-Versailles Post and deputies from the Bartholomew County Sheriff's Office eventually assisting in the pursuit and capture.

Troopers deployed a tire deflation device near the 67-mile marker in Bartholomew County near Columbus. The vehicle's tires deflated and the truck slowed and eventually came to a stop on I-65 northbound near the 72-mile marker. The northbound lanes of I-65 were closed briefly during the arrest.

Bradley resisted officers at the scene before eventually being taken into custody. He was taken to Columbus Regional Hospital where he was evaluated for injuries. He was soon discharged and taken to the Jackson County Jail where he was held on numerous charges pending an initial appearance in the Jackson County Circuit Court.

A trooper sustained a minor injury to his hand while taking Bradley into custody. The trooper was also evaluated at Columbus Regional Hospital.

Bradley is facing multiple charges including resisting law enforcement in vehicle, resisting law enforcement resulting in injury, operating while intoxicated/construction zone, operating while intoxicated/endangerment, criminal recklessness, reckless driving and criminal mischief.

Indiana State Police was assisted by the Bartholomew County Sheriff's Office, Columbus Regional EMS, and the Columbus Fire Department.

Russell J. Bradley faces multiple charges (Photo from the Indiana State Police)

• Record

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East County Road 400 North.

2:51 p.m. Disturbance in the 700 block of Walnut Street.

3:56 p.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of Iroquois Drive.

4:06 p.m. Domestic violence on Milton–Madison Bridge.

5:18 p.m. Disturbance in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

5:40 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

5:43 p.m. Domestic incident in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

5:44 p.m. Theft in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

5:45 p.m. Civil dispute in the 1000 block of Wells Drive.

7:12 p.m. Case follow-up at Police Department.

11:19 p.m. Intoxicated person in the 800 block of East Street.

Friday, December 13

1:58 a.m. Case follow-up in the 300 block of Franks Drive.

2:20 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 200 block of East Second Street.

3:44 a.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of West Horizon Drive.

6:11 a.m. Case follow-up in the 800 block of East First Street.

10:13 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 400 block of Miles Ridge Road.

5:06 p.m. Assault or battery in the 500 block of East Street.

9:24 p.m. Harassment in the 2000 block of Franks Drive.

10:07 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

Saturday, December 14

6:21 a.m. Case follow-up at the police department.

7:10 a.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of East Second Street.

10:52 a.m. Burglar alarm in the 400 block of East Main Street.

11:55 a.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

12:49 p.m. Case follow- up at the Police Department.

3:20 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 600 block of Montclair Street.

4:33 p.m. Theft in the 400 block of East Clifty Drive.

5:18 p.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 900 block of Park Avenue.

5:29 p.m. Shoplifting in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Arrest made.

6:24 p.m. Case follow-up in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

6:48 p.m. Case follow-up at Jefferson County Jail.

7:48 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 500 block of West State Street.

8:05 p.m. Harassment in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

8:41 p.m. Theft in the 100 block of West Second Street.

9 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.

TRAFFIC
Thursday, December 12

6:23 a.m. Abandoned vehicle on U.S. 421 and Old State Road 62.

7:19 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of North U.S. 421. Verbal warning issued.

7:57 p.m. Special detail or patrol in the 200 block of West Main Street.

Friday, December 13

1:48 a.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Franks Drive. Warning issued.

8:23 a.m. Traffic stop on Second and East streets.

8:32 a.m. Property damage accident at the Jefferson County Court House.

9:18 a.m. Reckless driving on Michigan Hill on Michigan Road.

9:48 p.m. Traffic stop on Milton Street. Warning issued.

11:08 a.m. Traffic stop on East and Second streets. Verbal warning issued.

11:37 a.m. Escort in the 1000 block of North Walnut Street.

2:22 p.m. Traffic stop on East and Main streets. Verbal warning issued.

5:35 p.m. Reckless driving in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

9:12 p.m. Personal injury accident in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

Saturday, December 14

12:05 a.m. Leaving scene of accident in the 500 block of East First Street.

6:27 a.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of East Second Street. Arrest made.

9:57 a.m. Traffic stop on Walnut and Second streets.

10:34 a.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Michigan and Miles Ridge roads. Warning issued.

11:23 a.m. Property damage accident in the 400 block of East Main Street.

3:52 p.m. Traffic stop on Green Road and Allen Street.

4:04 p.m. Traffic stop on Wilson Avenue and Lanier Drive.

9:20 p.m. Property damage accident in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

10:05 p.m. Parking problem in the 300 block of West Street.

GENERAL
Thursday, December 12

11:26 a.m. Assist motorist at roundabout on U.S. 421 and State Road 62.

12:06 p.m. General information in the 1000 block of Walnut Street.

3:05 p.m. Assist motorist on North U.S. 421.

3:14 p.m. Transport to Switzerland County Jail, Vevay.

3:15 p.m. Item or article found in the 300 block of East Second Street.

4:03 p.m. Animal problem in the 800 block of West Third Street.

Friday, December 13

3:40 a.m. Welfare check in the 800 block of East First Street.

9:53 a.m. Courtesy transport in the 600 block of West Fourth Street.

11:06 a.m. Item or article found in the 1000 block of Green Road.

11:56 a.m. Welfare check in the 500 block of Hickory Drive, Hanover.

2:08 p.m. Welfare check in the 700 block of West Main Street.

5:15 p.m. Assist motorist on State Road 7 and State Road 62.

6:38 p.m. Argument in the 100 block of East Main Street.

6:51 p.m. Unknown problem reported to the Police Department.

8:50 p.m. Recovered property in the 1000 block of North Gardner Street, Scottsburg.

Saturday, December 14

1:24 a.m. Consensual encounter on West Main Street.

1:46 a.m. Consensual encounter in the 100 block of Clifty Drive. Arrest made.

11:18 a.m. Argument in the 500 block of Walnut Street.

12:39 p.m. Argument in the 500 block of Walnut Street.

2:37 p.m. Assist other department in the 700 block of West Street.

11:15 p.m. Consensual encounter in the 300 block of Mulberry Street.

11:36 p.m. Man down or unconscious on Second and Harrison streets. Arrest made.

HANOVER POLICE

CRIME
Friday, December 13

3:07 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 500 block of West LaGrange Road.

3:19 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 200 block of West LaGrange Road.

3:22 p.m. Gunshot in the 100 block of East Main Street.

3:42 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 200 block of October Street.

TRAFFIC
Thursday, December 12

8:47 a.m. Property damage accident on River View Drive and State Road 56.

GENERAL
Friday, December 13

11:56 a.m. Welfare check in the 500 block of Hickory Drive.

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Haley Mahony shows her mother, Katie Mahony, something on her phone as they adjust the wreath and bow on each veteran's grave marker. (Courier staff photo by Trenton Scroggins)

The children get a big greeting at Madison Junior High School before they're taken to Walmart for shopping with firefighters. (Courier staff photo by Collin Overton)

Red Kettle donation match Thursday

Courier special report

Bender Lumber Company of Madison has pledged to match up to $1,000 for all gifts to The Salvation Army Red Kettles in Jefferson County this Thursday Dec. 19, The Salvation Army said Monday morning.

The Bender Lumber Match doubles the effect of every Red Kettle gift on Dec. 19. This matching gift equips The Salvation Army of Jefferson County to help residents facing challenging times all year long, said Lt. Justin Hartley of The Salvation Army.

"This means meals for the hungry, free dental care for people who can't afford it, family counseling and life skills training, toys and gifts for kids to have something to open on Christmas morning, sponsorships for kids to summer camp and readiness to provide emergency disaster services during the next flood, fire, tornado or crisis," Hartley said. "The Salvation Army is there to help everyone in Jefferson County, and we thank Bender Lumber for this generous matching gift."

Hartley said they always are in need of bell-ringers and now is no exception. He encouraged groups or individuals interested in participating to go to www.registertoring.com to sign up.

Christmas with a cop still taking donations

Christmas with a cop is still taking donations for its Thursday, Dec. 19 shopping trip with area children and families. Donations can be dropped off at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, Madison Police Department and Hanover Police Department.

A time to remember and to help

Bryan Crafton of the Hanover Fire Department helps a family shop in the children's clothing section of Walmart. Crafton said firefighters prioritize buying the children essential things like clothes to help them get what they need from the event. (Courier staff photo by Collin Overton)

• A weekend of giving

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tions of Arlington Cemetery in Washington D.C., according to the organization's website.

After an image of the wreaths and their snow-laden tombs hit social media over a decade ago, people from all over the country wanted to take part, and by 2008, those small donations grew into a national day of honor, as Congress voted Dec. 13 "Wreaths Across America Day."

Since then, each state, Puerto Rico, and 24 overseas cemeteries have made significant efforts to provide each veteran's tomb with a red-bowed-wreath — that's 700,000 wreaths in more than 1,000 locations at home and abroad. Jackie Mahony Smith and her sisters and family have played a small yet significant role in this ever-growing movement.

That contribution is called "Jefferson County Free and Need," a Facebook fundraiser group founded in 2012 by Jackie's sister, Emma Mahony Williams of Madison. The group works each year to ensure that each veteran's tomb outside of the state-funded (and Wreaths Across America-funded) Veteran's Cemetery is honored with a Christmas wreath, and it is all done through online donations. The organization also contributes to scholarship funds at Madison and Southwestern schools, while also helping provide Christmas for those students at Lydia Middleton and Southwestern who may otherwise have none.

"It's just — it's special," Jackie's daughter-in-law, Katie Mahony said, taking a moment to adjust several bows on veteran wreaths with her daughter Haley while her son walked up and down the rows of grave markers, occasionally checking on his grandmother's. "These veterans deserve so much. The least we can do is come down here and set up some wreaths."

Rose, her family, and some of the volunteers standing around at Springdale Cemetery Saturday morning, expressed the difficulty of the gesture of placing wreaths.

"This year was a bad year," Tina explained. With the loss of their sister, Rose added, "We only raised $1,000 to $1,500."

With this too, not all the veterans received a wreath this year, as numbers were short, and, as one volunteer explained, theft is an issue.

Nay said that during the last year, about 1,040 wreaths have been lost because of weather damage or theft. Fortunately, Nay prepared backups. "We used 400 of our silk wreaths because we were short in purchasing 400 fresh wreaths," Nay said.

"It's our goal for 2020," Nay explained, "to raise enough funds to cover every grave with a fresh wreath at Veteran's Cemetery."

At the end of Saturday's ceremonies at Veteran's on Madison's hilltop, Nay said that each contribution to next year's wreaths made by Jan. 15 will be matched on a national level through the Wreaths Across America organization. Each individual wreath is $15; two wreaths for $30; five wreaths for $75; 10 wreaths for $150; or anyone can make a custom contribution through the Wreaths Across America website at www.wreathsacrossamerica.org

"We just had someone give 25 wreaths the other day," Nay said, "which means 50 for the Veteran's Cemetery."

When visiting the Wreaths Across America website, Nay said donors have to designate it for the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Madison. If you would like to designate a wreath for a private cemetery, those can be purchased through the Jefferson County Free and Need Facebook page.

"We thought that if we are going to decorate all of Indiana's veterans cemeteries, we are going to decorate those at Grandview and Springdale cemeteries too," Nay explained. "Those not buried outside the veteran sections of the cemeteries at Springdale, are not being decorated right now but that is a project (we) are currently working on."

Nay explained that both Grandview and Springdale have a designated section for veterans. The Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery is entirely veteran designated and state funded. All the money given to Wreaths Across America goes to state-funded or federal veteran burial grounds. Whereas, Grandview and Springdale are both private cemeteries and neither are supported by Wreaths Across America. These two cemeteries do have designated veteran sections; however, because of the age of Springdale and the lack of mapping, it is often difficult if not impossible to track where veterans are buried as some lack markers or legible headstones.

Each year, Morgan & Nay and the Jefferson County Free and Need drop off and pickup the packaged wreaths from Grandview and Springdale and clean and restore each wreath for the next year. The Indiana Veteran's Cemetery silk wreaths are stored at that cemetery. Every three years the bows are replaced, and in some cases, the wreaths as well.

Indiana Veteran's is aiming to raise $23,000 for fresh wreaths, while it will cost $3,000-$4,000 to replace the missing or damaged silk wreaths at Springdale and Grandview.

Colonial Flowers, a florist in downtown Madison, works with Morgan & Nay in searching the market for and providing affordable wreaths.

"This wouldn't be possible without Rodney Nay," Jackie's family expressed Saturday morning. "That's a man with a big heart."

There are many homes across the country with empty seats, Wreaths Across America's website says, and that's because of the sacrifice and courage many men and women have taken to preserve our freedoms day in and day out.

Jackie Smith is but one of those. And even though she never served her country in arms, her family and friends would tell you her sacrifice was no less important.

And, when near death, the woman who gave so much and never asked for anything in return, desired only to be buried either with her father at Springdale's veteran section, or with her mother.

"She never asked for anything of anybody," Nay explained. "She was out drumming up money to buy wreaths when she should have been laying on her back and taking care of herself."

So, when her sisters expressed Jackie's desire to be buried with her parents to Nay — and her willingness to be cremated if it meant she could be buried by them — his staff began to investigate the two cemeteries. Shortly after, they found no room by her mother. However, perhaps providentially, a plot was available three spots from her father among the veterans of Springdale.

And so this Christmas she rests near her father, and the innumerable men and women who sacrificed daily to make Christmas and this country possible, for men, women and children alike, among the snow-laden tombs of Springdale with a wreath of her own.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Ommen's career night leads Madison past Knights

RIM ATTACK: Madison's Luke Ommen (left, 14) blows past South Dearborn's Eli Hoffman (11) and Alex Shackelford (1) for two of his career-high 30 points in Friday's win. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

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Despite a less than spectacular week of practice, Madison coach Sherron Wilkerson was convinced that Luke Ommen was in for a big game on Friday and the junior didn't disappoint.

Ommen scored a career-high 30 points and added 11 rebounds as Madison pulled away in the second half to post an 87-64 win over South Dearborn in the Cubs' home opener.

Ommen was a force all night, hitting 13 of the 14 shots he took in the game, most of which came from close range as he sliced through the Dearborn defense seemingly at will.

It was a performance that Wilkerson could see coming and one that left the coach smiling.

"This week in practice he's been very hesitant and I told him that he needed to be more aggressive and look to score the basketball," Wilkerson said. "I told my assistant coaches before the game that I thought that Ommen was going to have a big game for us. I didn't think he was going to have 30 but I knew he was going to be good. He's a wonderful, wonderful young man and a really good basketball player and I knew that it was just going to be a matter of time before he showed us his talent."

"He's got a lot of confidence in me and I thank him for that," Ommen said. "He's always pushing me to be the best player I can be."

Ommen's game was just the latest career-best effort for a Madison squad that is rapidly showing its depth. He's the team's third different leading scorer in just five games and he's the fourth player on the team to break 20 in a contest this season alone.

With Ommen taking over the game, it was only a matter of time before the Cubs finally broke free of a South Dearborn team that came ready to play.

Much like its win over Corydon last Saturday, the Cubs needed to survive a hot-shooting start by their opponent. South Dearborn opened the game strong and led 14-9 early and 18-15 after the first quarter.

The Knights' quick start wasn't a surprise to Wilkerson.

"I kept telling our guys this week that (South Dearborn) was a good team and the reason why they're good is that they play hard," Wilkerson said. "When you've got guys that play hard, they get a lot of things done."

The game remained tight through the rest of the first half and the teams went to the half tied at 32-32. The game was still tied at 46-46 with 3:09 left in the third quarter.

But the final 11 minutes belonged to Madison. With Ommen leading the way, the Cubs finished the third on a 14-0 run and eventually ripped off 40 points over an eight-minute span to push the lead to as many as 28 (86-58) with just under four minutes to play.

"The second half we really came together and started playing as a team and our defense really improved and good defense leads to good offense," Ommen said. "We weren't denying our rotations like we have in practice, we weren't rebounding very well and our help side wasn't there in the first half. Coach got us together in the lockerroom and we improved a lot and that was the difference."

"I'm happy that we won but I'm happiest with the way our guys responded when we pushed them and we pushed them pretty hard at the half," Wilkerson said. "They answered the call."

As a team, Madison shot a blistering 75% (21-for-28) in the second half and finished the game 34-for-53 (64%). South Dearborn, meanwhile, managed just 21-for-55 (38%) for the game.

Along with Ommen, Luke Miller scored 19 points for the Cubs while Kaden Oliver and Mason Welsh had 13 points each.

Eli Hoffman led South Dearborn with 22 points. Quentin Stevens and Reese Willoughby scored 11 each.

Madison improves to 4-1 on the season, its best record after five games since the 2014-15 season. The Cubs host Bedford North Lawrence next Friday.

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FRIDAY'S BOYS GAME
at Madison
MADISON 87, SOUTH DEARBORN 64

SOUTH DEARBORN	**18**	**14**	**14**	**18**	**— 64**
MADISON	**15**	**17**	**28**	**27**	**— 87**

SOUTH DEARBORN (3-2) — Hoffman 22, Stevens 11, Willoughby 11, Shackelford 9, Raab 4, Thies 2, Daily 2, Manford 2, Teke 1, McHenry 0, Hughes 0, Collins 0.

MADISON (4-1) — Ommen 30, Miller 19, Oliver 13, Welsh 13, Center 9, Falconberry 2, Yancey 1, Scroggins 0, Ferguson 0.

3-Point Goals — South Dearborn 8 (Stevens 3, Hoffman 2, Willoughby 2, Raab 1), Madison 5 (Miller 3, Oliver 1, Ommen 1). **Rebounds —** South Dearborn 34 (Shackelford 7, Willoughby 7), Madison 37 (Ommen 11). **Assists —** South Dearborn 9 (Teke 4), Madison 15 (Center 6). **Turnovers —** South Dearborn 16, Madison 13. **Total Fouls —** South Dearborn 24, Madison 19. **Free Throws —** South Dearborn 14-26, Madison 14-26. **Fouled Out —** None.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Hilltopper zone difference in 46-37 win over Ludlow

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AURORA — Shawe's zone defense stayed intact the entire way and the Hilltopper offense caught fire in the second half of a 46-37 win over Ludlow (Ky.) in the opening game of the Tri-State Shootout Saturday afternoon at South Dearborn.

The Hilltoppers picked up their second-straight win and did it in convincing fashion in the second half. After trailing 18-12 at halftime, Shawe outscored the Panthers 24-19 over the final two frames, including a 17-7 fourth quarter that saw both offense and defense come together to pull away for a big victory.

"I told the team that they gotta stop doing this to me," Shawe head coach Dan Hambrick said after the team's second-straight comeback win. "It was really a tale of two halves but we made a few adjustments and we were a lot smarter in that second half. That's no slouch team that we played. Ludlow is long and lengthy but we did what we needed to do in order to get that win."

Foul trouble and Shawe's sluggish start on offense resulted in Ludlow leading 18-12 at halftime but the Hilltoppers started piecing together the comeback in the third quarter.

Jack Grote, who was scoreless in the first half, shook loose for nine points in the frame paired with six points by Henry Grote and a bucket by Ethan Stuart. Shawe trailed 30-29 at the end of the third period but momentum sided with the Hilltoppers heading into the fourth period.

Shawe took the lead early in the fourth quarter and never gave it back. Stuart, who had battled foul trouble in the first half, erupted for eight points in the period while Grayson May scored four points and Henry Grote added a bucket. Chandler Cole hit 3-of-4 free throws late to seal the victory.

"We're an inside-outside team with Ethan (Stuart) and Henry (Grote)," Hambrick said. "When we can get a third guy like a Jack Grote in the third quarter to step up then that's another guy we can kick it out too. That was the difference in the ballgame. It gave us the momentum. If we can get those third and fourth scorers in there consistently then we can do some damage."

The biggest damage of the game was Shawe's zone defense. Playing against a Kentucky school that typically sees man-to-man defense, the switch by the Hilltoppers sent the Panthers scattering on offense and the eventually took a toll by the second half.

Ludlow (1-4) managed three 3-pointers in the first half — two by Matt Zwick and one by Noah Hoffmeister — against the zone but just two field goals in the paint, both by Ian Vallandingham.

The Panthers never seemed comfortable on offense. Shawe's big second half was fueled by Ludlow turnovers as the Shawe defense never allowed the Tigers enough balance on offense to make a comeback in the fourth quarter.

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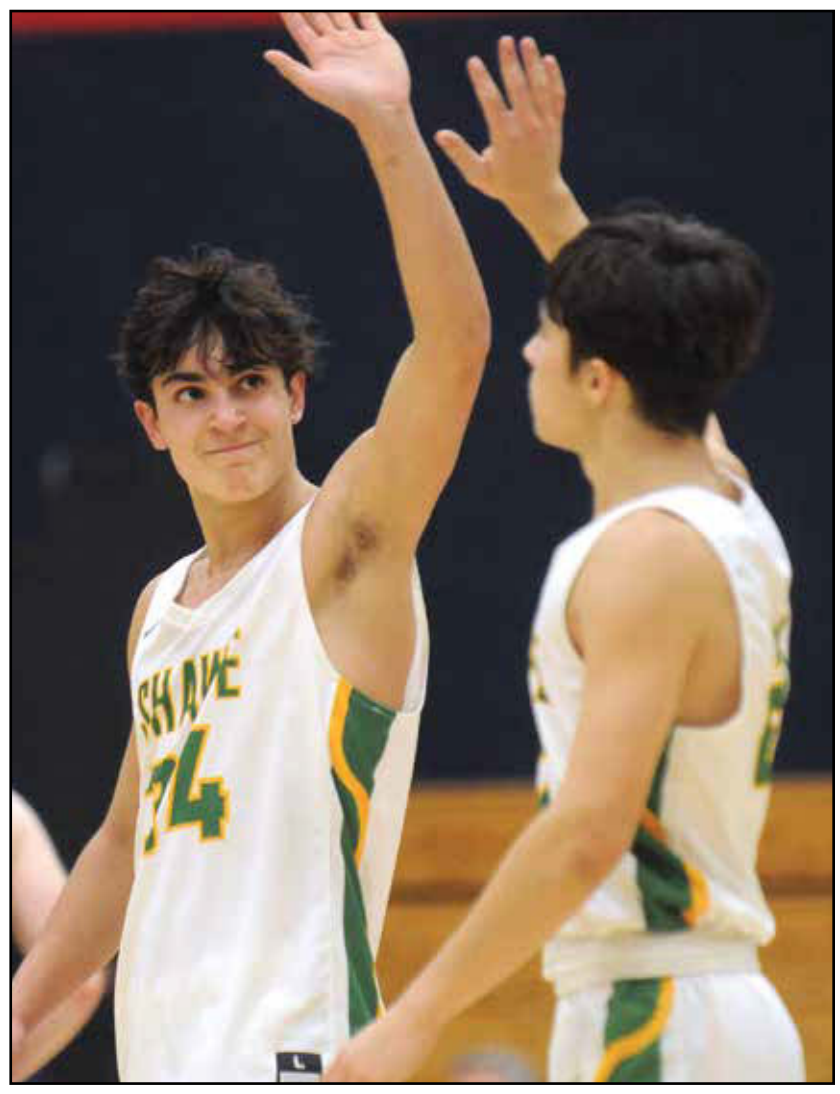

WAY TO GO: Shawe's Henry Grote (34) and Chandler Cole high-five after the Hilltoppers knocked off Ludlow Saturday at South Dearborn. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 17
BASKETBALL (Girls)
7:30 p.m.
Southwestern at Borden
Switzerland Co. at South Ripley
Trimble Co. hosts Gallatin Co.
SWIMMING
6 p.m.
Madison at Jeffersonville
Southwestern hosts 3-way meet
WRESTLING
6 p.m.
Madison hosts Silver Creek

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Wednesday, Dec. 18
BASKETBALL (Boys/Men)
3 p.m.
Hanover at Wittenberg
7:30 p.m.
Shawe hosts South Ripley
Southwestern at Jeffersonville

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Thursday, Dec. 19
BASKETBALL (Girls)
7 p.m.
Shawe at Bloomington Lighthouse
7:30 p.m.
Madison hosts Jennings Co.
Southwestern hosts Trinity Lutheran
Trimble Co. hosts Switzerland Co.
SWIMMING
6 p.m.
Madison hosts New Albany
WRESTLING
6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Scottsburg

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Friday, Dec. 20
BASKETBALL (Boys)
TBA
Christian Academy, Highlands Latin (Ky.) Tournament
7:30 p.m.
Madison hosts Bedford North Lawrence
Shawe at Crothersville
Southwestern hosts Jac-Cen-Del
Switzerland Co. at Trinity Lutheran
BASKETBALL (Girls)
6 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Atherton

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Saturday, Dec. 21
BASKETBALL (Boys)
TBA
Christian Academy, Highlands Latin (Ky.) Tournament
4 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Franklin Co. (Ky.)
7:30 p.m.
Madison at Austin
BASKETBALL (Girls)
1:30 p.m.
Madison at Bedford North Lawrence
SWIMMING
10 a.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts 4-way meet
11 a.m.
Southwestern at Floyd Central
WRESTLING
9 a.m.
Madison, Jeff Classic at Jeffersonville

BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Lady Rebs roll to win over Trimble

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Southwestern dominated from the start and held Trimble County to just 21% shooting from the floor to roll to a 53-20 win in girls basketball Saturday in Hanover.

The Rebels, who have won four in a row and are off to their best start to a season in 11 years, led 11-5 after the first quarter but exploded for 18 points in the second to go ahead 29-7 at the break. Southwestern's lead reached as much as 34 (50-16) late in the game.

Ashton Goode scored 15 points while Bella Marcum had 14 points and eight rebounds for the Rebels, who shot 41% (18-for-44) from the floor and went 13-for-23 at the free-throw line.

Trimble, meanwhile, managed just eight made field goals in the contest and went only 1-of-19 on 3-point attempts. Shelby Wilcoxson scored 10 points for half of the Raiders' total.

Southwestern improves to 9-2, its best mark after 11 games since the 2007-08 season, the last year the Rebels won a sectional title and current head coach Devin Brierly's senior year. That Southwestern team lost its 11th game — 65-60 to Carmel — then responded to win four straight and the Rumble on the River Tournament title, it's only championship in that tourney to date.

Southwestern returns to action on Tuesday when it travels to Borden then faces Class A No. 2 Trinity Lutheran at home on Thursday.

Both Trimble County's basketball teams lost lopsided games at Oldham County on Friday.

The Lady Raiders fell 64-42. Wilcoxson had 18 points while Abby Ponder and Emma Ginn scored six points each.

The Trimble boys lost 88-28. Josh Petty led the Raiders with seven points and Reece Webster scored six.

The Trimble girls are now 2-3 with the loss and will host Gallatin County on Tuesday and Switzerland County on Thursday.

The Trimble boys are now 2-4 overall and 0-2 in district play and host South Oldham on Monday.

Perfect Lady Cubs knock off Seymour

Madison started and finished quick and was perfect from the free-throw line to pull away for a 70-52 win at Seymour in girls basketball on Saturday.

The Lady Cubs opened the game strong, holding an 18-10 lead after the first quarter. The two teams played nearly even over the next two quarters but the fourth belonged to Madison, which outscored the Owls 18-9 over that span to win going away. Most of those points late came at the line, where the Cubs were a perfect 21-for-21 on the day.

Madison's junior all-star candidate Jade Nutley had another impressive performance for the Cubs, scoring 22 points and pulling down 15 rebounds while dishing out four assists. Sophomore Taylor Lynch scored a career-high 18 points and had eight rebounds while Lundun Perry scored nine points for the Cubs.

Grace Meyer and Grace Schrader scored 18 points each to lead Seymour.

Madison, now 7-3 and 2-1 Hoosier Hills Conference, is off to its best start of a season since the 2014-15 team opened 7-1 before dropping four-straight. The Cubs host league rival Jennings County Thursday and travel to HHC foe Bedford North Lawrence Saturday.

CAM picks up two wins

Four players scored in double figures as Christian Academy of Madison pulled away for a 58-42 win over Southeast Indiana HomeSchool at home on Friday in boys basketball.

The Defenders hit three 3-pointers in the first quarter to build a 17-10 advantage and never looked back, pulling away in the second half for their 10th win of the season.

Trent Haggard posted a double-double of 18 points and 13 rebounds to lead CAM while Clay Carter had 15 points and seven rebounds. Chase Hoskins and Luke Carter scored 10 each.

On Saturday, the Defenders wrapped up a perfect weekend with a 63-40 win at Covington (Ky.) Latin.

CAM turned the game into a rout right from the start, jumping out to a 19-0 lead after one quarter. The Defenders led 36-10 at the break.

Haggard posted yet another double-double to lead the Defenders, scoring a game-high 15 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. Hoskins had 10 points and had seven rebounds.

Christian Academy, now 11-2, visits Highlands Latin in Louisville for a tournament starting Friday.

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FRIDAY'S BOYS GAME
at Madison
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 58, SOUTHEAST INDIANA 42

SOUTHEAST	**10**	**14**	**9**	**9**	**— 42**
CAM	**17**	**15**	**14**	**12**	**— 58**

SOUTHEAST (N/A) — B. Draper 11, E. Nelson 8, C. Nelson 7. Herzog 6, J. Draper 6, Isaac Bessler 2, Craft 2, Isaiah Bessler 0, Johnson 0.
CAM (10-2) — Haggard 18, C. Carter 15, L. Carter 10, Hoskins 10, Miller 3, Gamble 2.

3-Point Goals — Southeast 7 (B. Draper 2, Herzog 2, J. Draper 2, C. Nelson 1), CAM 5 (L. Carter 2, Hoskins 2, C. Carter 1). **Rebounds —** Southeast 23 (Craft 7), CAM 33 (Haggard 13). **Assists —** Southeast 3, CAM 9 (C. Carter 5). **Total Fouls —** Southeast 13, CAM 7. **Free Throws —** Southeast 1-5, CAM 7-9. **Fouled Out —** None.

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SATURDAY'S GIRLS GAME
at Hanover
SOUTHWESTERN 53, TRIMBLE CO. 20

TRIMBLE CO.	**5**	**2**	**9**	**4**	**— 20**
S'WESTERN	**11**	**18**	**17**	**7**	**— 53**

TRIMBLE CO. (2-3) — Wilcoxson 10, Ginn 6, Bromwell 2, Craig 2, O'Connor 0, Jent 0, Cornish 0, Edmondson 0, Horn 0, Ponder 0, Stark 0, Butters 0.
SOUTHWESTERN (9-2) — Goode 15, Marcum 14, Foley 7, McLain 6, Brooks 6, Fulton 2, Wilberding 2, Bruce 1, Johnson 0, Hardy 0.

3-Point Goals — Trimble Co. 1 (Wilcoxson 1), Southwestern 4 (McLain 2, Goode 2). **Rebounds —** Trimble Co. 27 (Ginn 5), Southwestern 34 (Marcum 8). **Assists —** Trimble Co. 6 (O'Connor 2), Southwestern 8 (Foley 2, Marcum 2). **Turnovers —** Trimble Co. 19, Southwestern 10. **Total Fouls —** Trimble Co. 17, Southwestern 7. **Free Throws —** Trimble Co. 1-19, Southwestern 13-23. **Fouled Out —** None.

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SATURDAY'S GIRLS GAME
at Seymour
MADISON 70, SEYMOUR 52

MADISON	**18**	**17**	**17**	**18**	**— 70**
SEYMOUR	**10**	**17**	**16**	**9**	**— 52**

MADISON (7-3, 2-1 HHC) — Nutley 22, Lynch 18, Perry 9, Dyer 6, Watson 6, Young 5, Jay 4, Ferguson 0.
SEYMOUR (3-7, 1-2 HHC) — Meyer 18, Schrader 18, Miller 5, Hiester 4, Trinkle 4, Perry 3, Cash 0.

3-Point Goals — Madison 1 (Young 1), Seymour 7 (Meyer 2, Schrader 2, Miller 1, Perry 1, Trinkle 1). **Rebounds —** Madison 34 (Nutley 15), Seymour 22 (Schrader 9). **Assists —** Madison 11 (Nutley 4), Seymour 15 (Perry 9). **Turnovers —** Madison 9, Seymour 17. **Total Fouls —** Madison 13, Seymour 15. **Free Throws —** Madison 21-21, Seymour 7-9. **Fouled Out —** None.

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SATURDAY'S BOYS GAME
at Covington
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 63, COVINGTON LATIN 40

CAM	**19**	**17**	**17**	**10**	**— 63**
LATIN	**0**	**10**	**8**	**22**	**— 40**

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (11-2) — Haggard 15, Hoskins 10, C. Carter 6, Gosman 6, L. Carter 6, Renfro 5, Miller 4, Gamble 4, Kummer 4, Ross 3, Yoder 0.
LATIN (0-4) — Toney 13, Richardson 9, Appollanio 8, Brummett 8, Phem 2, Helocher 0, Prost 0, Gerwe 0.

3-Point Goals — Christian 2 (Ross 1, Gosman 1), Latin 4 (Richardson 3, Toney 1). **Rebounds —** Christian 44 (Haggard 10), Latin 28 (Appollanio 9). **Assists —** Christian 8 (C. Carter 2, L. Carter 2), Latin 1 (Toney 1). **Total Fouls —** Christian 6, Latin 13. **Free Throws —** Christian 9-15, Latin 4-10. **Fouled Out —** None.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Quick start leads women to victory

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Hanover got off to a quick start and rolled to a 75-45 win at Defiance (Ohio) in women's basketball Saturday.

The Panthers, who have won three in a row, jumped out to a 24-6 lead after the first quarter. Hanover then won each of the next three quarters to easily post the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference win.

Alexis Nall, a senior from Mount Vernon, scored 20 points, grabbed nine rebounds and added five assists to lead the Panthers, who saw 12 different players score in the game. Savannah Courtney added 10 points while former Madison Cub Katie Hartman had nine points, eight rebounds and five assists and former Switzerland County Pacer Brooke Todd had five points and four steals.

Taylor Day scored nine points to lead Defiance.

Hanover, now 4-3 overall but a perfect 3-0 in the HCAC, doesn't play again until Saturday, Dec. 28 when the Panthers compete in the Smokey Ballenger Classic in Westerville, Ohio.

Men fall at Defiance

Defiance shot 50% from the floor and handed Hanover men's basketball its first loss of the season, 75-69 in Defiance, Ohio on Saturday.

The Yellow Jackets hit 27 of the 54 shots they attempted in the game, including 10-of-25 (40%) from 3-point range. Hanover didn't shoot poorly, but its 23-for-59 (39%) overall and 11-of-35 (31%) from 3-point range weren't good enough to keep up, especially considering that rebounds and turnovers were nearly equal.

Kevin Williams led Hanover with 15 points and eight rebounds while Mark Albers had 13 points and Isaac Hibbard and Ryan Cloncs scored 11 each.

Marell Jordan scored 24 points off the bench to lead Defiance while Sean Tyson scored 17.

Hanover, 6-1 overall and 2-1 in HCAC, visits third-ranked Wittenberg (Ohio) on Wednesday.

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SATURDAY'S WOMEN'S GAME
at Defiance, Ohio
HANOVER 75, DEFIANCE 45

HANOVER	**24**	**17**	**19**	**15**	**— 75**
DEFIANCE	**6**	**12**	**10**	**17**	**— 45**

HANOVER (4-3, 3-0 HCAC) — Nall 20, Courtney 10, Hartman 9, Ward 7, Blume 6, Mills 5, Wilder 5, Todd 5, Welsh 3, Norman 2, Bauer 2, Summerville 1, Butler 0, Tynan 0, McCloskey 0.
DEFIANCE (2-5, 2-1 HCAC) — Day 9, Sims 6, Blanton 6, Steinbrunner 5, Wolf 4, Carruthers 4, Harris 3, Speed 2, Sparks 2, Francis 2, Townley 2, Pickens 0, Martin 0, Roberts 0, Criblez 0, Gilliam 0.

3-Point Goals — Hanover 7 (Hartman 3, Nall 2, Todd 1, Welsh 1), Defiance 3 (Steinbrunner 1, Blanton 1, Harris 1). **Rebounds —** Hanover 41 (Nall 9), Defiance 30 (Wolf 6). **Assists —** Hanover 16 (Hartman 5, Nall 5), Defiance 8 (Day 2, Martin 2, Francis 2). **Turnovers —** Hanover 14, Defiance 22. **Total Fouls —** Hanover 14, Defiance 14. **Free Throws —** Hanover 12-18, Defiance 8-10. **Fouled Out —** None.

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SATURDAY'S MEN'S GAME
at Defiance, Ohio
DEFIANCE 75, HANOVER 69

HANOVER (6-1, 2-1 HCAC) — Williams 15, Albers 13, Hibbard 11, Cloncs 11, Robertson 6, Ratts 5, Weimer 5, Garcia 3, Washburn 0.
DEFIANCE (7-1, 2-0 HCAC) — Jordan 24, Tyson 17, Andrew 9, Hiegel 8, Cox 6, Glock 5, Perkins 4, Jones 2, Kolar 0.

Halftime — Defiance 34-30. **3-Point Goals —** Hanover 11 (Albers 3, Robertson 2, Cloncs 2, Hibbard 1, Ratts 1, Weimer 1, Garcia 1), Defiance 10 (Jordan 4, Tyson 3, Hiegel 2, Glock 1). **Rebounds —** Hanover 32 (Williams 8), Defiance 30 (Andrew 8). **Assists —** Hanover 17 (Ratts 5), Defiance 8 (Tyson 4). **Turnovers —** Hanover 13, Defiance 12. **Total Fouls —** Hanover 14, Defiance 15. **Free Throws —** Hanover 12-16, Defiance 11-12. **Fouled Out —** None.

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East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
x-New England	11	3	0	.786	372	181	5-1-0	6-2-0	7-3-0	4-0-0	4-0-0
x-Buffalo	10	4	0	.714	291	222	4-3-0	6-1-0	7-3-0	3-1-0	3-1-0
N.Y. Jets	5	9	0	.357	247	343	4-3-0	1-6-0	2-8-0	3-1-0	1-4-0
Miami	3	11	0	.214	241	435	2-5-0	1-6-0	2-8-0	1-3-0	1-4-0

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Houston	9	5	0	.643	341	330	5-2-0	4-3-0	8-3-0	1-2-0	4-1-0
Tennessee	8	6	0	.571	339	279	4-3-0	4-3-0	6-5-0	2-1-0	2-3-0
Indianapolis	6	7	0	.462	296	295	4-3-0	2-4-0	5-6-0	1-1-0	3-2-0
Jacksonville	5	9	0	.357	250	353	2-5-0	3-4-0	5-6-0	0-3-0	1-4-0

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
y-Baltimore	12	2	0	.857	472	257	6-1-0	6-1-0	8-2-0	4-0-0	3-1-0
Pittsburgh	8	6	0	.571	269	259	5-3-0	3-3-0	6-4-0	2-2-0	3-2-0
Cleveland	6	8	0	.429	297	329	4-3-0	2-5-0	6-4-0	0-4-0	3-1-0
Cincinnati	1	13	0	.071	211	359	1-6-0	0-7-0	1-9-0	0-4-0	0-5-0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
y-Kansas City	10	4	0	.714	394	284	4-3-0	6-1-0	8-3-0	2-1-0	5-0-0
Oakland	6	8	0	.429	274	386	5-3-0	1-5-0	4-6-0	2-2-0	2-2-0
Denver	5	9	0	.357	239	284	3-3-0	2-6-0	5-6-0	0-3-0	2-3-0
L.A. Chargers	5	9	0	.357	299	290	2-5-0	3-4-0	3-7-0	2-2-0	0-4-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Dallas	7	7	0	.500	378	288	4-3-0	3-4-0	1-3-0	6-4-0	4-0-0
Philadelphia	7	7	0	.500	334	328	4-3-0	3-4-0	2-2-0	5-5-0	3-1-0
N.Y. Giants	3	11	0	.214	283	382	2-5-0	1-6-0	1-3-0	2-8-0	1-3-0
Washington	3	11	0	.214	215	347	1-6-0	2-5-0	1-3-0	2-8-0	0-4-0

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
y-New Orleans	10	3	0	.769	344	296	5-2-0	5-1-0	2-0-0	8-3-0	4-1-0
Tampa Bay	7	7	0	.500	416	398	2-4-0	5-3-0	2-1-0	5-6-0	2-3-0
Atlanta	5	9	0	.357	329	365	2-5-0	3-4-0	0-3-0	5-6-0	3-2-0
Carolina	5	9	0	.357	324	390	2-5-0	3-4-0	3-0-0	2-9-0	1-4-0

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
x-Green Bay	11	3	0	.786	330	283	7-1-0	4-2-0	3-1-0	8-2-0	4-0-0
Minnesota	10	4	0	.714	378	259	6-0-0	4-4-0	3-1-0	7-3-0	2-2-0
Chicago	7	7	0	.500	256	253	4-3-0	3-4-0	1-2-0	6-5-0	3-2-0
Detroit	3	10	1	.250	304	373	2-5-0	1-5-1	1-2-0	2-8-1	0-5-0

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	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
x-San Francisco	11	3	0	.786	419	258	5-2-0	6-1-0	3-1-0	8-2-0	3-1-0
x-Seattle	11	3	0	.786	371	345	4-2-0	7-1-0	3-1-0	8-2-0	3-1-0
L.A. Rams	8	6	0	.571	332	306	4-3-0	4-3-0	2-2-0	6-4-0	2-2-0
Arizona	4	9	1	.321	310	398	2-5-1	2-4-0	2-2-0	2-7-1	0-4-0

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

RESULTS & SCHEDULE

Thursday, Dec. 12
Baltimore 42, N.Y. Jets 21

Sunday, Dec. 15
Kansas City 23, Denver 3
Tampa Bay 38, Detroit 17
Houston 24, Tennessee 21
N.Y. Giants 36, Miami 20
Seattle 30, Carolina 24
Green Bay 21, Chicago 13
New England 34, Cincinnati 13
Philadelphia 37, Washington 27
Arizona 38, Cleveland 24
Jacksonville 20, Oakland 16
Minnesota 39, L.A. Chargers 10
Atlanta 29, San Francisco 22
Dallas 44, L.A. Rams 21
Buffalo 17, Pittsburgh 10

Monday, Dec. 16
Indianapolis at New Orleans, 8:15 p.m.

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TV SPORTSWATCH

Tuesday, December 17
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)
6:30 p.m.
FS1 — Maryland-Baltimore County at Georgetown
7 p.m.
BTN — Southeast Missouri at Ohio State
ESPN2 — The Basketball Hall of Fame Invitational: Florida vs. Providence, New York
8:30 p.m.
ACCN — North Florida at Florida State
FS1 — Oklahoma at Creighton
9 p.m.
ESPN2 — Purdue at Ohio
PAC-12N — San Francisco at Stanford
9:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — The Basketball Hall of Fame Invitational: Miami vs. Temple, New York
11 p.m.
PAC-12N — Seattle at Washington
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN)
6:30 p.m.
ACCN — Miami (Ohio) at Pittsburgh
7 p.m.
SEC — Mercer at Florida
8:30 p.m.
ACCN — North Florida at Florida State
NBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
FS Indiana & NBA — LA Lakers at Indiana
10:30 p.m.
NBA — Phoenix at LA Clippers
NHL HOCKEY
7 p.m.
NBCSN — Buffalo at Toronto
7:30 p.m.
FS Ohio — Columbus at Detroit
SOCCER (MEN)
12:20 p.m.
FS2 — FIFA Club World Cup: Teams TBD
2:20 p.m.
FS2 — Bundesliga: RB Leipzig at Borussia Dortmund

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Wednesday, December 18
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)
6:30 p.m.
FS1 — Western Carolina at Xavier
ACCN — Stony Brook at Virginia
CBSSN — Hall of Fame Showcase: Loyola (Chicago) at Vanderbilt
7 p.m.
ESPN2 — Tennessee at Cincinnati
SECN — East Tennessee State at Louisiana State
8 p.m.
BTN — Michigan State at Northwestern
ESPNU — Oakland at Syracuse
8:30 p.m.
ACCN — Miami (Ohio) at Louisville
FS1 — Albany at St. John's
9 p.m.
ESPN2 — North Carolina at Gonzaga
PAC-12N — St. Mary's at Arizona State
10 p.m.
ESPNU — The Battleground 2K19: Baylor vs. Tennessee (Martin), Houston
11 p.m.
ESPN2 — Kentucky vs. Utah, Las Vegas
PAC-12N — Montana at Oregon
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN)
Noon
BTN+ — Western Kentucky at Purdue (Webcast)
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Noon
ESPNU — National Signing Day
GOLF
9:30 p.m.
GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Australian PGA Championship, First Round, Benowa, Australia
NBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
FS Ohio — Charlotte at Cleveland
ESPN — Miami at Philadelphia
9:30 p.m.
ESPN — Boston at Dallas
NHL HOCKEY
8 p.m.
NBCSN — Colorado at Chicago
8:30 p.m.
FS Midwest — Edmonton at St. Louis
SKIING
6 p.m.
NBCSN — FIS: Alpine World Cup (taped)
SOCCER (MEN)
10:30 a.m.
FS2 — FIFA Club World Cup: Teams TBD
12:20 p.m.
FS2 — FIFA Club World Cup: Teams TBD
2:20 p.m.
FS2 — Bundesliga: Bayern Munich at SC Freiburg
8:30 p.m.
FS2 — FIFA Club World Cup: Teams TBD

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Thursday, December 19
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)
7 p.m.
ESPN2 — Wofford at Duke
FS1 — Maryland at Seton Hall
8:30 p.m.
PAC-12N — Prairie View A&M at Colorado
9 p.m.
ESPN2 — North Carolina State at Auburn
10:30 p.m.
PAC-12N — Florida A&M at Washington State
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN)
11 a.m.
SECN — UCLA at Georgia
6:30 p.m.
ACCN — Chattanooga at North Carolina State
7 p.m.
SECN — Duke at South Carolina
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
10:30 p.m.
FS Ohio — Kentucky football signing day
COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN)
7 p.m.
ESPN — NCAA Tournament: Teams TBD, Semifinals, Pittsburgh
9:30 p.m.
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GOLF
9:30 p.m.
GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Australian PGA Championship, Second Round, Benowa, Australia
NBA BASKETBALL
8 p.m.
TNT — LA Lakers at Milwaukee
10:30 p.m.
TNT — Houston at LA Clippers
NBAGL BASKETBALL
3 p.m.
ESPNU — Winter Showcase: Teams TBD
5:30 p.m.
ESPNU — Winter Showcase: Teams TBD
8 p.m.
ESPNU — Winter Showcase: Teams TBD
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ESPNU — Winter Showcase: Teams TBD
NHL HOCKEY
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FS Ohio —LA Kings at Columbus
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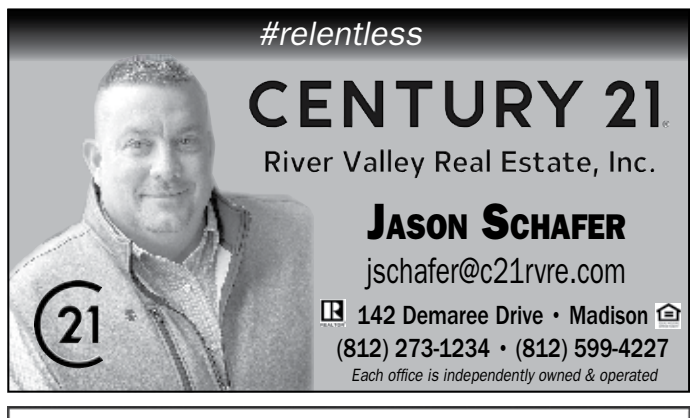

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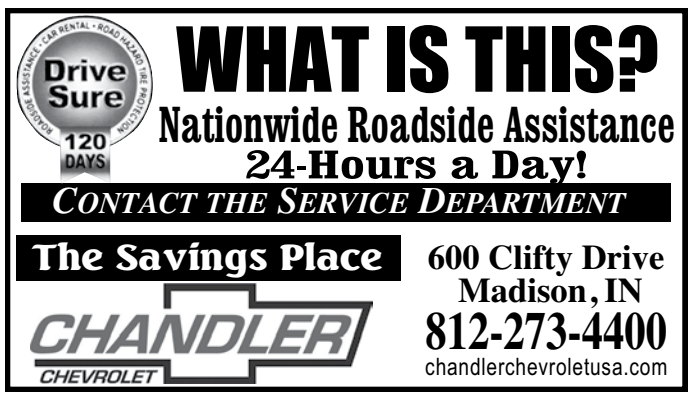

BOYS BASKETBALL

Pacers rebound to beat Rising Sun

By ROB LAFARY
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Switzerland County's suffocating defense set the tone for the night in the first half and the offense surged in the third quarter as the Pacers dominated Ohio River Valley Conference rival Rising Sun 50-31 in boys basketball Friday in Vevay.

The win snapped a two-game early season skid after the Pacers started the year 2-0. Coming off a Tuesday night loss that saw Switzerland County give up 97 points at South Decatur, the concentrated defensive effort alongside the tempo of the game was welcomed by head coach Adam Dennis, who was more than pleased to get back on the winning track.

"I thought it was pretty," said Dennis, who picked up his 50th career win. "I told our kids after the game that they played so well that our fans almost got bored with it. Our kids played really well tonight and everything that we have been working on really materialized."

With the Pacers locking up the paint and forcing the Shiners out of their comfort zone on the perimeter, defense prevailed in a big way to start the contest and Rising Sun was held scoreless for the first 11:53 of the first half and only managed 10 points after that to head into halftime trailing 17-10.

Switzerland County pitched a shutout in a slow-paced first quarter, forcing six Shiner turnovers in the process. Despite a slow start on offense themselves, the Pacers earned numerous opportunities off of miscues and were able to piece together an early three-possession lead. After Zach Weaver gave the Swiss an early 2-0 lead, a 7-0 run closed out the frame. Damian Breeck broke a cold streak with a bucket and followed with a 3-pointer for a 7-0 lead and Patrick Stow capitalized off a Rising Sun turnover in the final seconds and his basket put the Pacer advantage at 9-0.

Coby Chase's first points of the night put the margin at 11-0 and that lead stood up until the 4:07 mark when Rising Sun's scoreless streak was snapped on a bucket by Landon Cole. The Shiners finished out the final four minutes by outscoring Switzerland County but despite a 10-8 advantage, the Pacers' defense was still maintaining a stranglehold on the Shiners.

Rising Sun (0-3) was forced into seven more turnovers, totaling 13 in the first half. Even though the Shiners trailed just 17-10 at halftime, the Switzerland County lead never felt threatened and the defense never allowed any consistency for the Shiner offense. It was a trend that continued into the second half and the Shiners finished with 20 turnovers as the Pacers held an opponent to under 40 points for the first time since a 63-36 win over New Washington on Jan. 26, 2018.

"I thought our guys were extremely good defensively," Dennis said. "The only thing I was disappointed with was the rebounding but we are trying as hard as we can to get better at that. Anytime you can hold a varsity basketball team to zero points for a quarter-and-a-half that's pretty good. That's something we want to continue to do."

Many of the open looks that didn't fall for Switzerland County's offense in the first half found the bottom of the net in a third quarter that saw the Pacers finally catch fire and use a 24-7 period to blow the game wide open.

Rising Sun trimmed the deficit back to 20-11 on a T.J. Manifold free throw with 5:55 left in the third but that's when Switzerland County broke out for a 14-0 run that included seven points for Chase and five points by Patrick Stow. Chase finished the frame with 10 points and Zach Weaver canned three buckets en route to seven points in the period as the Pacers led 41-17.

Switzerland County coasted the rest of the way and never led by less than 17 points in the fourth quarter.

"I think we were 1-for-8 in the first half from three and they were all good looks," Dennis said of the offense. "We had a touch in the paint and would kick it outside and we told them at halftime that those shots would start falling. I think the one three Weaver hit from the corner in the third quarter really got us going. Rising Sun protects the paint so well that it's hard to get a lot going on in there. But we got it going on in that third quarter and did a good job of getting some scoring going."

Chase led all scorers with 14 points while Weaver joined him in double figures with 11. Rising Sun was led by Manifold with 8 points.

Switzerland County (3-2) visits Trinity Lutheran on Friday.

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FRIDAY'S BOYS GAME
at Vevay
SWITZERLAND CO. 50, RISING SUN 31

RISING SUN	0	10	7	14	— 31
SWITZCO.	9	8	24	9	— 50

RISING SUN (0-3) — Manifold 8, Cole 6, Montgomery 5, Merica 4, C. Bowne 3, Kuehn 2, Works 2, M. Bowne 1.
SWITZERLAND CO. (3-2) — Chase 14, Weaver 11, Breeck 9, Stow 7, Hicks 5, Wilks 2, Martin 2, Snider 0.

3-Point Goals — Rising Sun 3 (Montgomery 1, C. Bowne 1, Cole 1), Switzerland Co. 6 (Chase 2, Breeck 1, Stow 1, Hicks 1, Weaver 1). **Turnovers —** Rising Sun 20, Switzerland Co. 11. **Total Fouls —** Rising Sun 9, Switzerland Co. 19. **Free Throws —** Rising Sun 6-13, Switzerland Co. 6-10. **Fouled Out —** None.

TAKING AIM: Shawe's Ethan Stuart (with ball) shoots over two defenders. Stuart scored 16 points and earned player of the game honors. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

•Shawe

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20 years, I'll be honest with you was an advantage," Hambrick, a former KHSAA official noted. "Kentucky schools don't see a lot of zone and they see a lot of man defense. That's why we threw the 1-3-1 zone at them. First half we allowed some dribble penetration but second half it really bothered them. That was a big difference in the game."

Stuart led all scorers with 16 points and was named the Most Valuable Player in the shootout's first game. Henry Grote followed with 12 points.

Ludlow was led by Hoffmeister with nine points and Vallandingham with seven points.

Shawe (3-3) hosts South Ripley in an Ohio River Valley Conference game on Wednesday.

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SATURDAY'S BOYS GAME
at Aurora
SHAWE 46, LUDLOW 37

LUDLOW	9	9	12	7	— 37
SHAWE	10	2	17	17	— 46

LUDLOW (1-4) — Hoffmeister 9, Vallandingham 7, McMillen 6, Zwick 6, Joyce 4, Gaiser 3, Singer 2, Breeden 0, O'Brien 0.
SHAWE (3-3) — Stuart 16, H. Grote 12, J. Grote 9, May 4, Cole 3, Goins 2, Collins 0, Powers 0.

3-Point Goals — Ludlow 5 (Zwick 2, Vallandingham 1, Gaiser 1, Hoffmeister 1), Shawe 3 (H. Grote 2, J. Grote 1). **Total Fouls —** Ludlow 16, Shawe 13. **Free Throws —** Ludlow 6-8, Shawe 7-16. **Fouled Out —** Ludlow: Gaiser.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Switzerland runs past Shawe 56-21

Thomas scores 23 as Pacers improve to 8-1

By JORDAN BEAR
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Aleiah Thomas poured in 23 points and showed why she's the leading scorer in the Ohio River Valley Conference to lead Switzerland County girls basketball to a 56-21 win over Shawe on Saturday.

Thomas, who started the game on the bench, immediately made an impact by converting on a three-point play and helped the Lady Pacers build a 26-8 halftime lead. They ten slowly increased their lead to stay perfect in conference play with the win.

Thomas, who hit five 3-pointers, and scored all of her points by the end of the third quarter, received high praise from head coach Mark Boggs.

"If she can consistently hit her jump shots and 3-pointers, she's really tough to guard," Bogg said with a smile. "She's pretty good, isn't she?"

Shawe never backed down from the Lady Pacers however, continuously diving on the floor after loose balls, and doing a solid job on the defensive end blocking out. Boggs credited the Lady Hilltoppers for hard play after the game.

"They're a scrappy team, they play hard and don't give up," Boggs said. "Coach (Terry) King does a great job with them. They're young, and they're going to get a lot better in time."

"In the last two games we've cut back a lot on our turnovers. Still too many, but we've cut them in half," King said. "We got good shots, we got drives to the basket, we just couldn't finish."

Shawe was led in scoring by Grace McAllister with nine points.

Switzerland County, 8-1 overall and 2-0 ORVC, will travel to South Ripley on Tuesday and to Trimble County on Thursday.

Shawe, 1-7 overall and 0-4 ORVC, visits Bloomington Lighthouse Christian on Thursday before visiting Crothersville Monday, Dec. 23.

SPORTS SHORTS

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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— **Shawe Junior High's boys basketball** swept Rock Creek on Saturday.

The seventh grade won 25-21. Luke Stephens scored a career-high 12 points for the Hilltoppers and Luis Lepe had four.

The eighth grade won 35-14 after leading just 9-6 at halftime. Philip Kahn went 8-for-8 from the free-throw line and scored 13 points. Jacob Hertz added nine points.

Shawe travels to Milan on Monday.

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CAUSE NO.
39C01-1911-EU-00071

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THE UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION OF
THE ESTATE OF
MILDRED JACKSON,
DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 2019, Lisa White was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Mildred Jackson, deceased, who died on November 3, 2019.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 7th day of December, 2019.

Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Jefferson Circuit Court
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THE ESTATE OF
ALICE L. NAGLE, DECEASED.

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39C01-1912-EU-00076

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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON
COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 39C01-1912-ES-00077
IN THE MATTER OF
THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF
WILLIAM N. FORD, JR.,
DECEASED

ROBERT M. FORD,
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana
In the matter of the Estate of William N. Ford, Jr., deceased.

Joseph A. Colussi
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427 East Main Street
Madison, IN 47250

Notice is hereby given that Robert M. Ford, was on the 7th day of December, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of William N. Ford, Jr., deceased, who died on the 30th day of November, 2019.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 7th day of December, 2019.
Tabatha Eblen, Clerk
Jefferson Circuit Court
C12/17, 19hspaxlp

Legal Notice:

MDK # 19-013735 TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1904-MF-00393 wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-WF4 was Plaintiff, and Brenda Harper was the Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 23rd day of January, 2020, at the hour of 10:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 317 S. Walnut Street Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana. A part of the northeast quarter of Section 35, Township 4 North, Range 10 East: Beginning at a point or place on the west side of the public highway which is and would be Walnut Street, if extended north from the corporation line of the City of Madison, in said county and state, said beginning point or place being the southeast corner of a lot or parcel of ground that was conveyed to one James J. Middleton by Joseph Roberts and John Miller, by their deed therefore, dated August 3, 1863, thence west, with the south line of said lot or parcel of ground 345 feet; thence north 52 feet; thence east, parallel with said first named line, 254 feet; thence south 11 feet; thence east 119 feet to the said west side of public highway or street; thence south therewith 41 feet to the place of beginning. More commonly known as: 1205 North Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250 Parcel No. 39-08-35-113-037.000-007 Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. "Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 39C01-1904-MF-00393 in the Circuit Court of the County of Jefferson, Indiana." Attorney for Plaintiff: Nicholas M. Smith ATTORNEY NO. 31800-15 Sheriff of Jefferson County Manley Deas Kochalski LLC P.O. Box 441039 Madison Township Indianapolis, IN 46244 SHERIFF FILE NO: 1205 North Walnut Street Street Address The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. NOTICE MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PURSUANT TO INDIANA LAW, YOU ARE TO VACATE THIS PROPERTY BY THE DATE OF THE SALE SET OUT ABOVE UNLESS THE SALE IS CANCELLED. PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR SALE AT www.sri-sheriffsale.com.
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Legal Notice:

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1908-MF-00758 wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association was Plaintiff, and The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Maria C. Sullivan, Deceased and The Unknown Tenant were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 23rd day of January, 2020, at the hour of 10 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 South Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana. Lot Numbered 51 and 52 in Clifty Heights Subdivision in Madison, Indiana. More commonly known as 1714 Clifty Dr, Madison, IN 47250-1626 Parcel No. 39-08-20-441-054.000-007 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
MATTHEW S. LOVE, Plaintiff Attorney David Thomas, Sheriff Attorney # 18762-29 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727 Madison Township The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. NOTICE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
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The City of Madison Water Pollution Control Facility has issued a draft Industrial permit to Vehicle Service Group, a manufacturer of vehicle lifts, regulated under Federal Categorical Guidelines for New Source Metal Finishing, 40 CFR 433.17 and the City of Madison Industrial Pretreatment Ordinance, located at 2700 Lanier Drive, Madison, Indiana. This permit will become effective fifteen days from the date of this publc notice and this public notice initiates the public comment period. A copy of the draft permit is available for review at the City of Madison Water Pollution Control Facility located at 1213 West 1st Street Madison, Indiana. Comments on the Vehicle Service Group draft Permit must be received by December 31, 2019.
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3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	The Voice (N)		The Voice The winner is revealed.				News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	NCIS (N) ᴖ		FBI (N) ᴖ CC		NCIS: N.O.		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	The Voice (N)		The Voice The winner is revealed.				News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Dogs of-Year		Arrow ᴖ CC		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	Charlie Brown		"Olaf's	Shrek	Con	Bless	9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Charlie Brown		"Olaf's	Shrek	Con	Bless	News
15 WKPC	13		News	Busi	PBS NewsHour		The Ornament of the World (N) ᴖ				Frontline CC		World
19 WXIX	10		Jeop	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	The Resident (N)		Empire (N) ᴖ		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	NCIS (N) ᴖ		FBI (N) ᴖ CC		NCIS: N.O.		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Dogs of-Year		Arrow ᴖ CC		Theory	black-	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	The Resident (N)		Empire (N) ᴖ		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		Behind Bars		Behind Bars		First 48
AMC	29	26	★★★ "Elf" (2003) Will Ferrell. CC				"National Lamp. Christmas"				"Miracle on 34th Street"		
COM	45	59	(:15) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Moonshiners (N)		Moonshiners (N)		Moonshiners		Moonshiners (N)		Moonshiners ᴖ		Gold
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney	Bunk'd	Raven	Just	Gabby	Jessie	Coop	Sydney	Raven
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		E:60 (N)		ESPN Docu.		30 for 30 CC				SportC
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FX	40	28	★★ "The Hangover Part III" (2013)				"Captain America: The First Avenger" ᴖ					"Capt. America"	
HBO	201	17	His Dark Mat.		"Big Mommas: Like Father"				"Well Groomed"		REAL Sports		"Amer
MAX	270	73	"Count	(:35) ★★ "Lights Out" ᴖ			★★ "Teen Witch" (1989)			(:35) ★★ "She's the Man" (2006)			
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	★ "Grown Ups" (2010) Adam Sandler. ᴖ					Ink Master		"Grwn
SHOW	221	16	★★ "American Assassin" (2017)				Ray Donovan ᴖ		Inside the NFL		Shameless CC		In NFL
TMC	233	74	★ "Bad Company" (2002) ᴖ CC						"Death at a Funeral" ᴖ		(:35) "Bad Grandmas" ᴖ		"Fur
TNT	27	43	"Beauty"		The Elf	Grinch	★★★★ "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)				(:15) ★★ "Maleficent"		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		The Purge CC		(:01) Treadstone		Law-
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods ᴖ		★★★ "Full Metal Jacket" (1987, War) CC					★★★ "Full Metal Jacket" (1987)			

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Ellen's-Night		Ellen's-Night		Ellen's-Night		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Survivor "Mama, Look at Me Now"				Survivor (N) CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Ellen's-Night		Ellen's-Night		Ellen's-Night		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Grandma		Masters-Illusion		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	Live in			black-	mixed-	mixed-	9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Live in			black-	mixed-	mixed-	News
15 WKPC	13		News	Busi	PBS NewsHour		Nature ᴖ		NOVA ᴖ		Outback Rabbis		World
19 WXIX	10		Jeop	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	The Masked Singer ᴖ CC (DVS)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Survivor "Mama, Look at Me Now"				Survivor (N) CC		News
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COM	45	59	(:15) South Park		South	South	South	South	South	South	South	South	Daily
DISC	31	38	Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush		Man vs. Bear (N)		Man vs. Bear ᴖ		Alaskan
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BOYS BASKETBALL

Short-handed Rebels put up fight in loss to Marshall

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AURORA — Class 2A No. 5 Southwestern looked forward to Saturday's matchup with Ohio Division II No. 4 Thurgood Marshall in the Tri-State Shootout at South Dearborn. But having two starters out with injury wasn't exactly in the Rebels' game plan going in.

In the end, despite being without starters Matthew Williams and Zach Cole due to knee injuries, the Rebels gave a gutsy effort but fell 82-70 to a quick and talented Cougar squad from Dayton. Southwestern did its best to make a comeback effort late in the second half but Thurgood Marshall did enough in the game to maintain its advantage, taking care of a Rebel team that accepted the loss without excuse.

"We don't like to make excuses because injuries happen all the time," Southwestern head coach Jerry Bomholt said. "But without two front liners that we count on inside and out, it just made it tough. We didn't have any depth and we tried doing some stuff that we normally do but with a couple junior varsity players. We hung in there and I have to be pleased with the effort."

Southwestern led early in the first quarter with Foster Mefford scoring 10 points in the frame but Thurgood Marshall came to life and seven different players reached the score column to take a 21-17 lead. The lead blossomed in the second quarter as Mefford was held without a field goal and the Rebels totaled just two buckets from the field.

Austin Kramer knocked down a three and a two for five points but the Rebels only mustered four made free throws to go along with it in a second quarter that saw the Cougars outscore Southwestern 18-9. Mekhi Elmore — the fourth-ranked sophomore in Ohio — hit two 3-pointers for six points and Prophet Johnson, Anthony McComb and Chanze Amerson totaled four points each as Thurgood Marshall led 39-26 at halftime.

Not aiding in the fact that Southwestern was without Williams and Cole was the free-throw shooting in the first half that ultimately could have kept the team within striking distance. The Rebels made just 7-of-15 from the line in the first two quarters, a number that continues an trend of lackluster clips from the foul stripe over the last three games.

"If we make our free throws throughout that game you're probably looking at a three or four point game," Bomholt said. "We're just in a mental funk right now the last three games from the free-throw line. We have to get out of that. I told our guys that we can either feel sorry for ourselves or we can get our fanny to work. We're going to get our fanny to work. We're a much better free throw shooting team than what we've showed."

The rest of the game saw the two teams in a track meet as Southwestern outscored Thurgood Marshall 44-43 over the final two quarters. Although the Cougars had a response for each Rebel run, Southwestern was able to cut into a deficit that reached as many as 22 points.

Mitchell Cline scored eight points to combat a Marshall third quarter highlighted by 10 points from McComb and Mefford and Kramer went on the attack in the fourth quarter, each scoring 10 points that allowed Southwestern to cut into the margin.

Despite the loss, the experience of playing against a heralded Cougar squad was one that should benefit the Rebels this season, especially should the team be forced to play short-handed as Williams and Cole recover from injury.

"We knew coming over here that we were playing a pretty good opponent," Bomholt said. "We thought we would have a full contingent to play this team but we didn't. We will get back to work and we will have a similar opponent like this one on Wednesday at Jeffersonville. If we have to go without these two again then it's a situation where we will just have to play and have our hands full. But we have to get these two back for a conference game next Friday against Jac-Cen-Del. That's what is important for us."

Mefford led all scorers with 29 points, including 16 points in the second half, while Kramer scored 16 points as well in the second half and finished with a career-high 23 points. Cline added a career-high 11 points.

Thurgood Marshall (5-1) was led by McComb, who finished with 20 points and was named the Most Valuable Player of the game. Elmore scored 17 points while Amerson added 16 and Johnson had 15.

Southwestern 56, New Washington 53 — Southwestern survived New Washington's upset bid with a close 56-53 win at home on Friday.

The Rebels used a 17-10 third quarter to take a four-point lead into the finale frame and needed every bit of that cushion as New Washington made a frantic comeback. The Mustangs closed the gap to three in the closing seconds and had a last-second trey go wide to allow Southwestern to escape with the win.

Cole scored 18 points and Kramer had 16 for the Rebels while Mefford chipped in 10. Williams, managed nine points despite his injured knee.

Matthew Arthur and Josh Clemons each scored 19 to lead New Washington.

Southwestern, now 5-2 on the season, visits Class 4A No. 8 Jeffersonville on Wednesday. The Rebels then host Jac-Cen-Del, both 1-0 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, on Friday.

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FRIDAY'S BOYS GAME
at Hanover
2A No. 5 SOUTHWESTERN 56, NEW WASHINGTON 53

NEW WASH	**19**	**11**	**10**	**13**	**— 53**
S'WESTERN	**16**	**11**	**17**	**12**	**— 56**

NEW WASHINGTON (3-2) — M. Arthur 19, Clemons 19, Diaz 12, Giltner 3, Walters 0, Wilson 0, J. Arthur 0, Casper 0.

SOUTHWESTERN (5-1) — Cole 18, Kramer 16, Mefford 10, Williams 9, Eccles 3, Cline 0.

3-Point Goals — New Washington 10 (M. Arthur 5, Diaz 4, Giltner 1), Southwestern 0. **Total Fouls —** New Washington 19, Southwestern 8. **Free Throws —** New Washington 5-6, Southwestern 12-20. **Fouled Out —** New Washington: Giltner.

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SATURDAY'S BOYS GAME
at Aurora
No. 4 MARSHALL (Ohio) 82, 2A No. 5 SOUTHWESTERN 70

MARSHALL	**21**	**18**	**24**	**19**	**— 82**
S'WESTERN	**17**	**9**	**23**	**21**	**— 70**

THURGOOD MARSHALL (5-1) — McComb 20, Elmore 17, Johnson 17, Amerson 16, Ferguson 5, Philpot 3, Williams 2, Smith 2, Studistill 0, Colter 0, Wallace 0, Payne 0, Wilson 0.

SOUTHWESTERN (5-2) — Mefford 29, Kramer 23, Cline 11, Eccles 4, Cloud 3, Hatton 0.

3-Point Goals — Thurgood Marshall 4 (Elmore 3, Ferguson 1), Southwestern 8 (Kramer 5, Mefford 1, Eccles 1, Cloud 1). **Total Fouls —** Thurgood Marshall 24, Southwestern 15. **Free Throws —** Thurgood Marshall 12-16, Southwestern 18-31. **Fouled Out —** Southwestern: Cloud.

BIG GAME: Southwestern's Foster Mefford (11) lauches himself to the basket during Saturday's game at South Dearborn. Mefford scored 29 points but it wasn't enough to lift the short-handed Rebels to victory. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

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Mcgillan-Strouse vows exchanged

Grace Mcgillan and Trace Strouse, both of Madison, exchanged vows Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019 in Madison. Christopher Hostetler officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Justin and Tiffany Mcgillan of Madison. She is employed at Averie and Grace's Cleaning Service.

The groom is the son of Christopher and Carsha Strouse of Madison. He is employed at Pike Electric.

The bride was escorted by her father. Kailyn Hostetler served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Averie Bock, Taylor Strouse and Emma Mcgillan.

Garrett Robinson served as best man. Groomsmen were Trayton Hostetler, Eli Mcgillan and Avery Bock.

Applications now available

Class of 2020 scholarships open through Community Foundation

Scholarships for the class of 2020 are now available through the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County.

This past spring, the Community Foundation awarded more than $150,000 to the Class of 2019 in Jefferson County. To apply, students must create a profile and complete the online application available at http://cfmjcscholarshios.communityforce.com

From the application listing, students can select the application for the school they attend. For the first time, students can now apply online for the Jefferson County 4-H Scholarship and the Madison Kiwanis — Connor K. Salm Scholarship. Students interested in applyong for the Madison Chautauqua Scholarship for the Arts can download a paper application from the Community Foundation's website at www.cfmjc.org/schol.php

"We are fortunate to have so many generous donors interested in helping Jefferson County students reach the next level of their educational goals," said Kelley Hoagland, a Community Foundation staff member who oversees the scholarship process with co-worker Julie Wells.

Hoagland shared some tips to help students as they apply for scholarships:

• Don't wait until the last minute to submit your application. Many scholarships require items to be submitted on your behalf by teachers, counselors, etc. before the deadline.

• Read and follow all instructions.

• Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible in order to upload the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) page of the report to be eligible for scholarships considering financial need.

• Personally contact teachers, employers, etc. from whom you would like a letter of recommendation and ask them if they would submit a letter on your behalf.

• Contact the Community Foundation staff members if you experience technical issues prior to the application deadline date.

Established in 1991, the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County fulfills the mission of building a strong, vibrant community by helping donors provide perpetual funding for the people, projects and passions of Jefferson County.

For more information about Community Foundation Scholarships, contact Kelley Hoagland at 812-274-0243, email kelleyh@cfmjc.org or go to https://cfmjc.org/schol.php

Faith Events

Have an event with your church or religious organization? Have it published free in the "Faith Events" calendar.

Submit events online at www.madisoncourier.com or email them to zelda@madisoncourier.com

Advent Bible Study: Resurrection Lutheran Church will host a special Bible study during Advent, starting Sunday, Dec. 8 through Sunday, Dec. 29. Bible study will be from 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Coffee will be available before the worship service at 10 a.m. each Sunday. All are invited to attend. For more information, contact Resurrection Lutheran Church at 812-273-3525.

Advent Wednesday Services: Resurrection Lutheran Church will host Wednesday services during Advent on Dec. 18. A light meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. with services starting at 6 p.m. All are invited to attend. For more information, contact Resurrection Lutheran Church at 812-273-3525.

Candlelight Services: Paynesville Christian Church is hosting a traditional candlelight service at 7 p.m. Dec. 20. There will be devotional meditations, specials, nativity hymns and communion. This event will be handicap accessible. This church is at 5895 W. Jackson Rd. in Hanover.

Christmas Concert: Presented by Second Presbyterian Church Beecher Singers and Orchestra, this concert will start at 7 p.m. on Dec. 22 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus. There will be a pre-concert harp recital at 6:40 p.m. Admission is free.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: Join Coffee Creek Baptist Church for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6 p.m. Dec. 24. This church is located at 2970 W. County Road 990 S. in Paris Crossing, Indiana.

Clothed in Love: Hopewell Baptist Church will be hosting a clothes giveaway the first Tuesday of each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the third Tuesday of each month from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The church is at 3078 N. Thompson Road. All are welcome. For more information, call 812-595-1855 or 812-595-2429.

Community Prayer Group/ SWORD Group: This group will meet every third Monday of the month at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the old Eggleston School at Third and East Streets in Madison. Enter the main East Street door. Join others in this group to pray for the community and community needs. For more information, call Jan Anderson at 812-866-4337.

Jesus Clothes Closet: The Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity United Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St. in Madison is open every Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. with free clothes for infants to adults. Guests should use the Main Street entrance of the church.

Open Gym: Hanover Baptist Church will have an open gym for walking every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Hanover Baptist Church is at 151 W. Main St. in Hanover.

Worship in the Park: Enjoy worship in the great outdoors at 11 a.m. every Sunday beside the Broadway Fountain. Bring your lawn chair and worship with a mix of live and recorded music. Worship with the praise band Smashing Stained Glass. Services are weather-permitting. For more information, call Trinity United Methodist Church at 812-265-3059.

Looking Ahead

Have a non-profit, school or group event coming up? Have it published free in the "Looking Ahead" calendar.

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Special Events

Teen Volunteer Program: Teens can help with various projects and earn community service hours at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Teens must complete the volunteer application and background check to attend. New applications are always being accepted. Registration is required. The schedule for volunteering is based on volunteer availability. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at 812-265-2744.

Share the Warmth: Hat, Glove and Sock Drive: Help bring comfort to the homeless and those in need this winter. Donations of new and unused hats, gloves and socks will be donated from this drive to the Madison Salvation Army for distribution. Items will be accepted until Dec. 20 at the Jewel Place Senior Living at 607 Virginia Ave., Madison.

Winter Reading: All ages of children and adults can participate in the Jefferson County Library's winder reading program. Pick up a card at any service desk. For each card completed, participants will win a prize. All children entries will be put into grand prize drawings for gift certificates to McWiggins Wonder Emporium. Children can enter up to 9 cards through Jan. 31. For teens, every 5 hours you read, you can earn a free book from a prize box. Teen reading logs will also double as a raffle ticket and names will be drawn for gift cards throughout this event. For adults, submit an entry form at either library for each book read and four gift card winners will be chosen each week.

December 17

B4k Story Hour: Will meet at 11 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org or call the library at 502-732-7020.

Knitting: Holiday Ball Ornaments: Knit holiday ball ornaments in the round in three different stranded knitting patterns from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. Needed materials are any sport to DK weight yard, your choice of size 3 knitting needles, tapestry needles, a crochet hook and wool or polyester batting to stuff the ornaments. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at 812-265-2744.

Open Mic Night: Bring your favorite poem, song or short book passage to read out loud and perform at 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Participants can also write their own poems and short stories to read out loud. Refreshments will be provided and this event is recommended for ages 12 and older. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at 812-265-2744.

Madison Community Band: Presented by the Madison Performing Arts Foundation, you can enjoy band arrangements for the holiday season at 7:30 p.m. at the Clifty Inn Overlook Room in Clifty Falls State Park. Admission is free and donations are always appreciated.

December 18

Walking Club: Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Trimble County Public Library for a walk to the cemetery. Walkers of all ages, speeds and abilities can participate. After the walk, there will be fruit available. This will be canceled if there is rain. For more information, go to www.trimblelibrary.org or call the library at 502-255-7362.

Pound: Will meet at 9:45 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at 502-732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Holiday Cooking Demonstration: Take a break from the holiday bustle and participate in this holiday cooking demonstration at 10 a.m. in the Jefferson County 4-H Extension Office conference room. Rachael Smith, the Riply County Extension Educator, will be teaching a few easy and healthy holiday dish options for this busy time of year. Reservations are required by Dec. 16. RSVP to 812-265-8919.

Star Wars VR: Join the Carroll County Public Library from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for Star Wars VR. All ages can attend. For more information, go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org call the library at 502-732-7020.

Zumba: Will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at 502-732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

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Moving for Better Health: The free strength and balance exercise class will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Lide White Memorial Boys & Girls Club/ Family & Community Center. For more information, call 812-273-1072.

Yoga: Join this yoga group at 9:35 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. To register or for more information, go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org call the library at 502-732-7020.

Music Makers: Will meet at 11 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at 502-732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Red Cross Blood Drive: Give the gift of life from noon to 4 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library. To save time, donors can use RapidPass on Dec. 19 to complete pre-reading and donation questions online before arriving at the library at redcrossblood.org/RapidPass and either print the pass or save it on a smartphone. Appointment times can be scheduled before arriving at the library by calling 800-733-2767, going to redcrossblood.org or downloading the Blood Donor App.

Make & Take Thursdays: Learn how to decorate gingerbread cookies at 1 p.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. Registration is required. To register or for more information, go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org call the library at 502-732-7020.

Jr. 4-H Leaders Ringing Bells: Jr. 4-H Leaders will be ringing bells from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Kroger to help collect money for the Salvation Army. For more information, call Bess Adams at 812-866-4983.

Pound: Will meet at 6 p.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at 502-732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

4-H Adult Leaders Meeting: This meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Extension Office Conference Room. For more information, call 812-866-4983.

Difficult conversation now could save friendship forever

Annie Lane

Dear Annie: I'm part of a group of eight women, all friends, who gather periodically for good conversation and to be together. But one of the women dominates the conversation for a significant time, every time.

It usually starts off with something like, "My husband," or "My sisters," or "My best friend's son," and most of the time it has nothing to do with the conversation we were in.

This friend is kind, generous and loving, and she certainly cares for all of us, but the overtaking of conversation is beginning to make a couple of us not want to come to our gatherings.

We can't figure out how to let her know without hurting her. Can you help? — Spokesperson for the Group

Dear Spokesperson for the Group: Your friend sounds kind and lovely but completely unaware of how she is dominating the conversation. People do this for all sorts of reasons, including social anxiety, boredom or feeling nervous by lulls in conversation. As her friend who truly cares about her, you need to let her know. When we know better, we do better.

A difficult conversation now will save her from a great deal of pain. If you don't let her know what she is doing, then she will keep doing it and eventually the group will no longer be a group.

Have a one-on-one conversation with her about your concerns. Before you sit down, go in with the mindset that you are doing this out of love and respect for your friendship. And start by pointing out her many positive qualities.

Dear Annie: I'm sitting here reading a letter to you from "Lonely and Sad for my Birthday," a gay man who has a troubled relationship with his family in part because of his sexuality. You encouraged him to look beyond his family members for the love and support that he deserves.

I want him to know about something that happened to me about 25 years ago. I went to my very first gay pride festival. I'm not gay, but I felt so very loved and accepted. It was a very joyful occasion. It seemed as if those individuals who knew all too well what it meant to be rejected were all the more dedicated to being inclusive and loving towards everyone. I was blown away by the feeling, and the warm glow stayed with me for a long time.

A few weeks later, I was leaving a movie I'd attended by myself, and I happened to be wearing a rainbow button that had been given to me at the festival. As I walked out the door, a man held the door open for me, smiled very warmly and said, "Oh! You're family!" And he went inside. I was confused for a moment. Then I remembered I was wearing the pin, and the warm glow returned — and it never left.

I tell this story to stress that one thing (out of many) that the gay community has given to the world is the strong and vital notion that we are ALL family, especially the connected notion that chosen family can be every bit as beautiful — if not more so — than blood family.

I know it can be brutal when family doesn't love you for who you are (this happens to all kinds of people), but that doesn't mean that you can't make your own new family. And the best way to make good family is to make good friends. And the best way to make good friends is to be a good friend. I wish him happiness on his birthday and every day! — Blessed with a Chosen Family in Pennsylvania

Dear Blessed: Thank you for your beautiful letter reminding us that family can be found anywhere, as long as we're open to it.

"Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book – featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette – is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit http://www.creatorspublishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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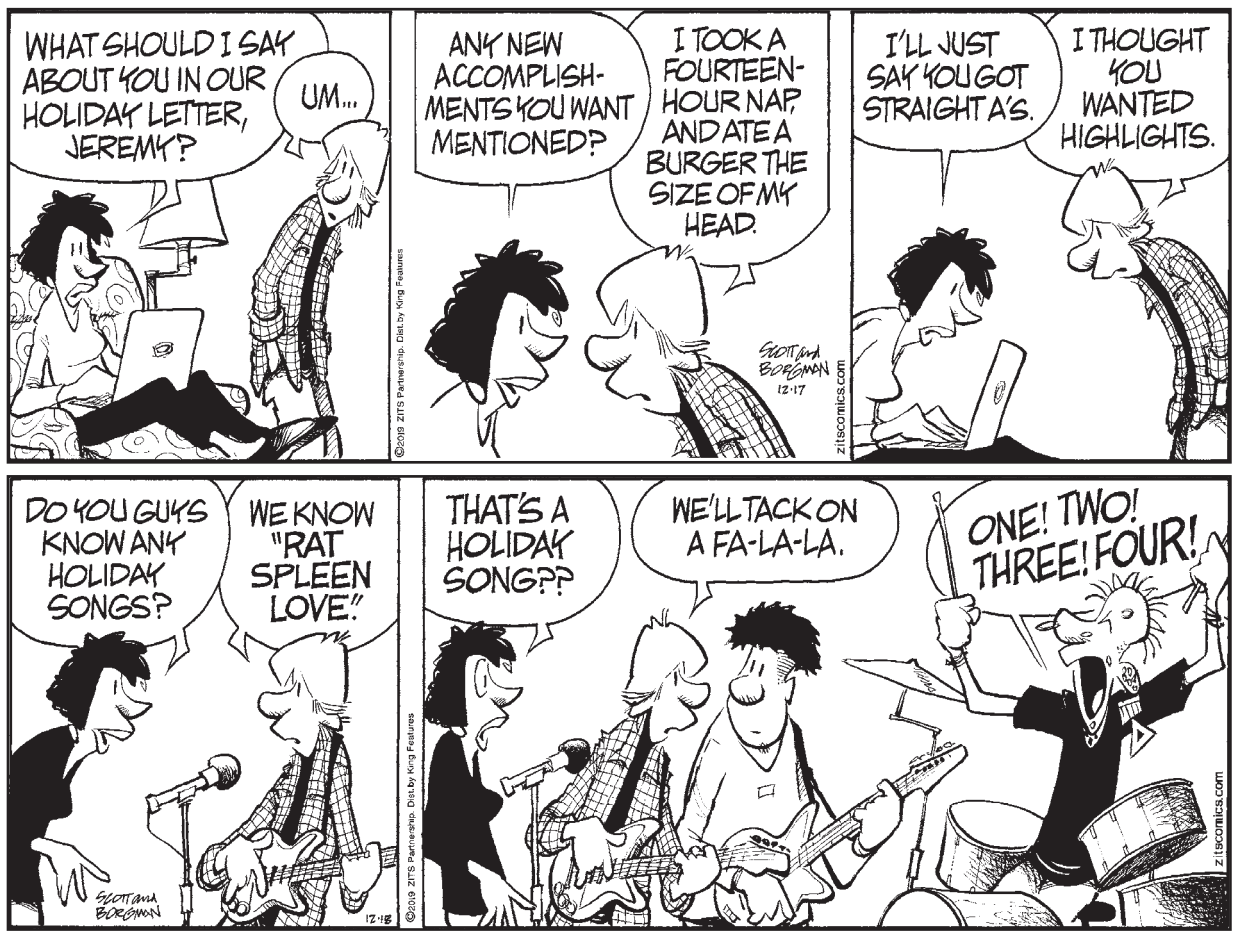
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I'LL JUST SAY YOU GOT STRAIGHT A'S.
I THOUGHT YOU WANTED HIGHLIGHTS.
DO YOU GUYS KNOW ANY HOLIDAY SONGS?
WE KNOW "RAT SPLEEN LOVE."
THAT'S A HOLIDAY SONG??
WE'LL TACK ON A FA-LA-LA.
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SALLY FORTH

YOU HEADING OUT?
I DIDN'T WANT TO KEEP MOPING AROUND HERE, SO I THOUGHT I'D HELP MY SISTER AT THE STORE.
AND THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOUR MOM COMING TODAY?
OH, IT HAS ALMOST EVERYTHING TO DO WITH IT. BUT REALLY, THIS IS JACKIE'S FIRST HOLIDAY SEASON AS STORE OWNER AND SHE MIGHT NEED MY HELP WITH THE CROWDS.
MEANWHILE...
AND WITH EIGHT ♪ DAYS LEFT TO ♪ CHRISTMAS SOMEONE PLEASE ♪ COME INTO MY STORE... ♫
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HEY, JACKIE! HIL MADE SOME CHRISTMAS COOKIES FOR YOU.
OH! AREN'T THEY... UH...
Small Wonders
SPACE SQUIDS. I THINK IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH "WATCHMEN." HOW GO THINGS?
IT'S...I GOTTA BE HONEST, SAL. I'M WORRIED. HOLIDAY SEASON IS MAKE-OR-BREAK TIME FOR A STORE LIKE MINE AND NO ONE IS COMING.
I'M SURE BUSINESS WILL PICK UP AS WE GET CLOSER TO THE HOLIDAYS.
PROBABLY.
POSSIBLY.
PERHAPS.
HELP.
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BORN LOSER

I'M HERE TO PICK UP MY CAMERA YOU REPAIRED.
IT'S NOT READY YET.
BUT WHEN I BROUGHT IT IN SIX WEEKS AGO, YOU SAID I COULD PICK IT UP IN A MONTH!
YES,,, BUT I DIDN'T SAY WHICH MONTH, DID I?
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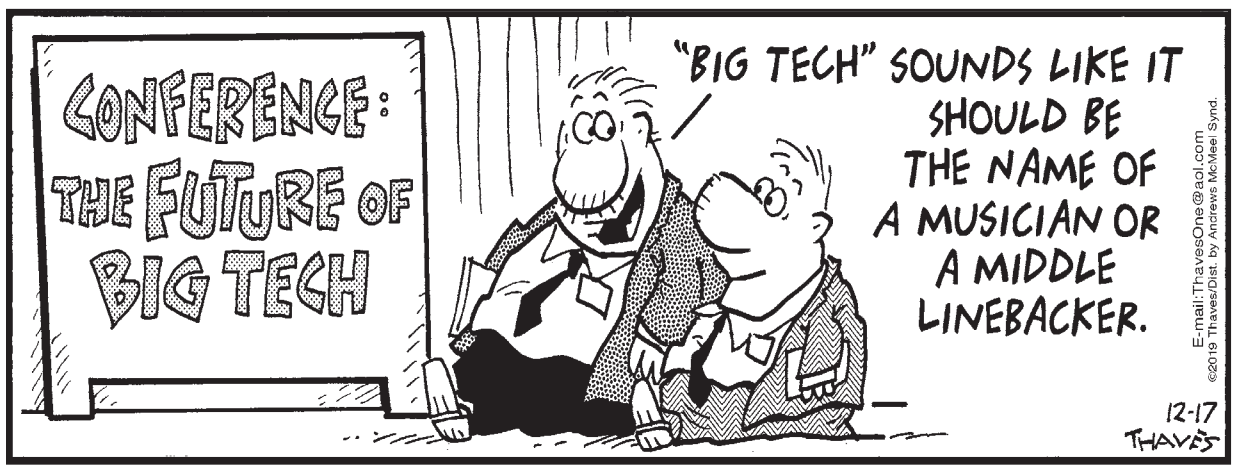
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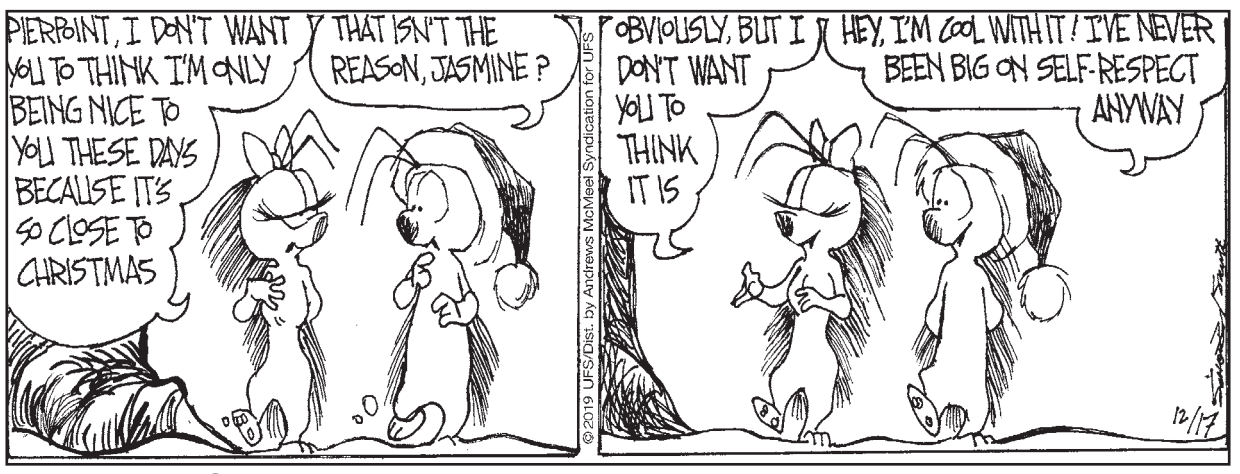
PIERPOINT, I DON'T WANT YOU TO THINK I'M ONLY BEING NICE TO YOU THESE DAYS BECAUSE IT'S SO CLOSE TO CHRISTMAS
THAT ISN'T THE REASON, JASMINE?
OBVIOUSLY, BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO THINK IT IS
HEY, I'M COOL WITH IT! I'VE NEVER BEEN BIG ON SELF-RESPECT ANYWAY
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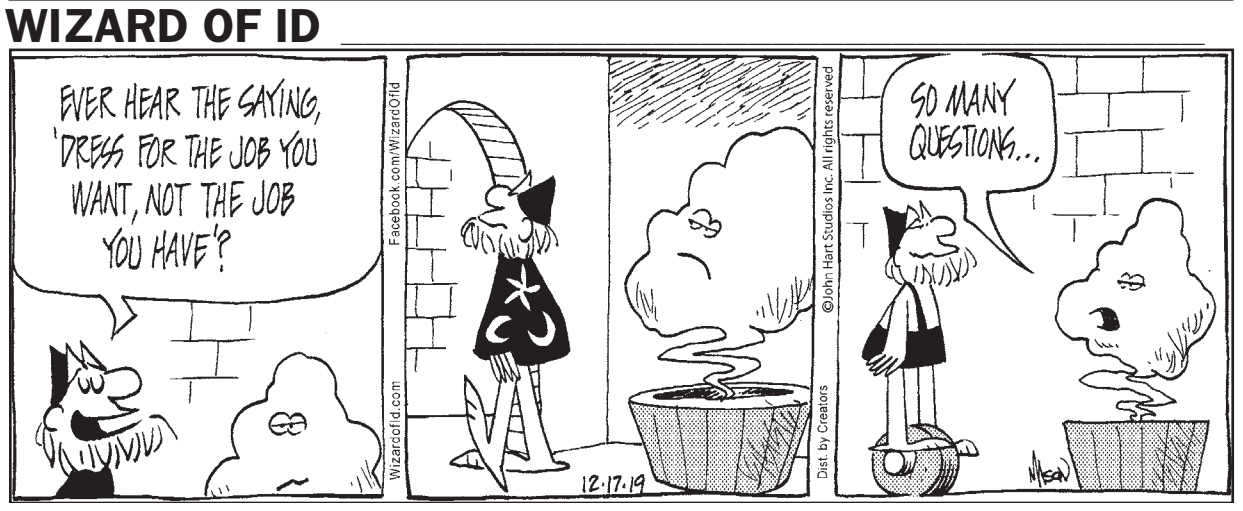
WIZARD OF ID


EVER HEAR THE SAYING, 'DRESS FOR THE JOB YOU WANT, NOT THE JOB YOU HAVE'?
SO MANY QUESTIONS...
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★☆

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1	3	8		6				
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	5		9			1		
		3	8	5				

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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

3	2	5	1	9	8	4	7	6
4	9	6	2	5	7	1	3	8
7	1	8	3	4	6	2	5	9
1	7	2	8	3	4	6	9	5
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2	3	1	4	8	5	9	6	7
9	8	4	6	7	3	5	2	1
6	5	7	9	2	1	3	8	4

BRIDGE

CONTROL TAKES CONTROL OF KAOS

Maxwell Smart, Agent 86 of Control, has been captured by Siegfried, Kaos' evil leader. In an attempt to bluff his way out, Smart might say something like: "Would you believe this building is surrounded by 200 Control agents? 200!"

"I find zat hard to beleaf," replies Siegfried.

"Well, would you believe 50?"

"Nein."

"How about a bridge player with a deck of cards?"

In his inimitable way, Agent 86 has stumbled onto the plot of today's deal. Against South's contract of three no-trump, West leads the spade nine. How should East defend?

That is the most common auction of all. (Are there more possible auctions or deals?)

A nine-lead is always top of nothing. (If it were fourth-highest, West would have had a holding like K-J-10-9 and would have led the jack, top of touching honors in an interior sequence, as it is called.) So, East should realize that plugging away at spades is useless. East should win with his spade ace and shift to hearts -- but to which card?

If you read yesterday's column, you found this easy. East has dummy's top card surrounded and has a higher, nontouching honor. So he should lead the card directly above dummy's best -- his 10.

This play establishes three heart tricks, which, along with the two black aces, defeat the contract and allow Maxwell Smart to escape Kaos' clutches again.

The number of different possible deals is a 29-digit number; the number of auctions a 48-digit number.

North 12-17-19
♠ 10 5 2
♥ 9 7 6
♦ K J 4
♣ K Q J 10

West
♠ 9 8 7 6
♥ Q 5 3
♦ 9 6 2
♣ 9 6 3

East
♠ A 4 3
♥ K 10 8 4
♦ 8 5 3
♣ A 7 4

South
♠ K Q J
♥ A J 2
♦ A Q 10 7
♣ 8 5 2

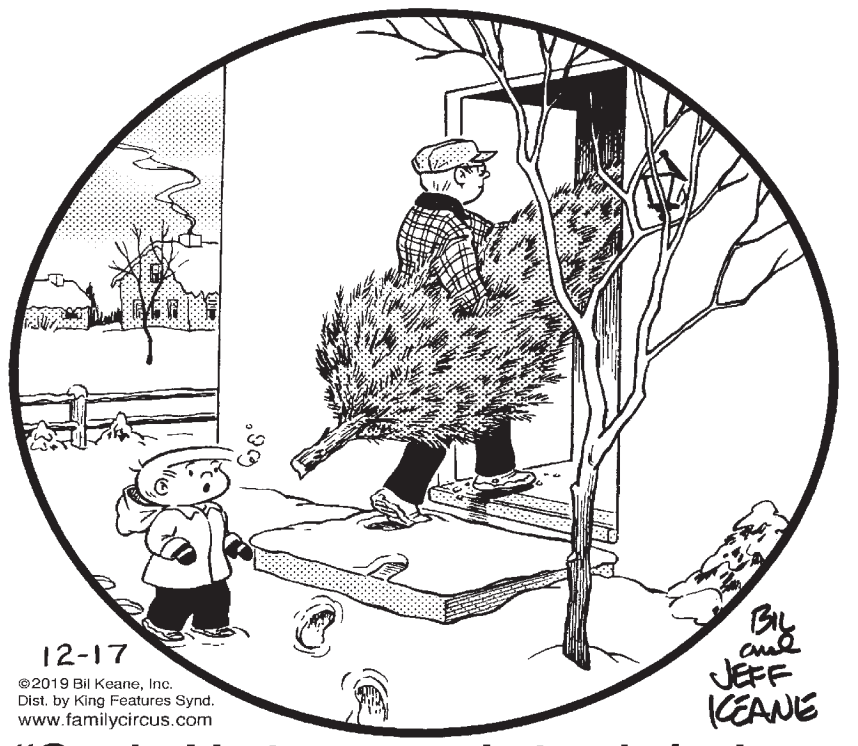
Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 9

FAMILY CIRCLE

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Oooh, I bet our maple tree's jealous. We never bring IT in the house."

CIPHER

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"GIXTDO YGCKMD KCAMFGTDO NCSFG PCTDO, DMXMS OTXM RE, IDP FSV DCF FC BMF IDVCDM PCND." — GISSV SMIKCDMS

Previous Solution: "As a child, I loved to read books ... a pathway to worlds and people far from my neighborhood in Philadelphia." — Ed Bradley

TODAY'S CLUE: R equals U

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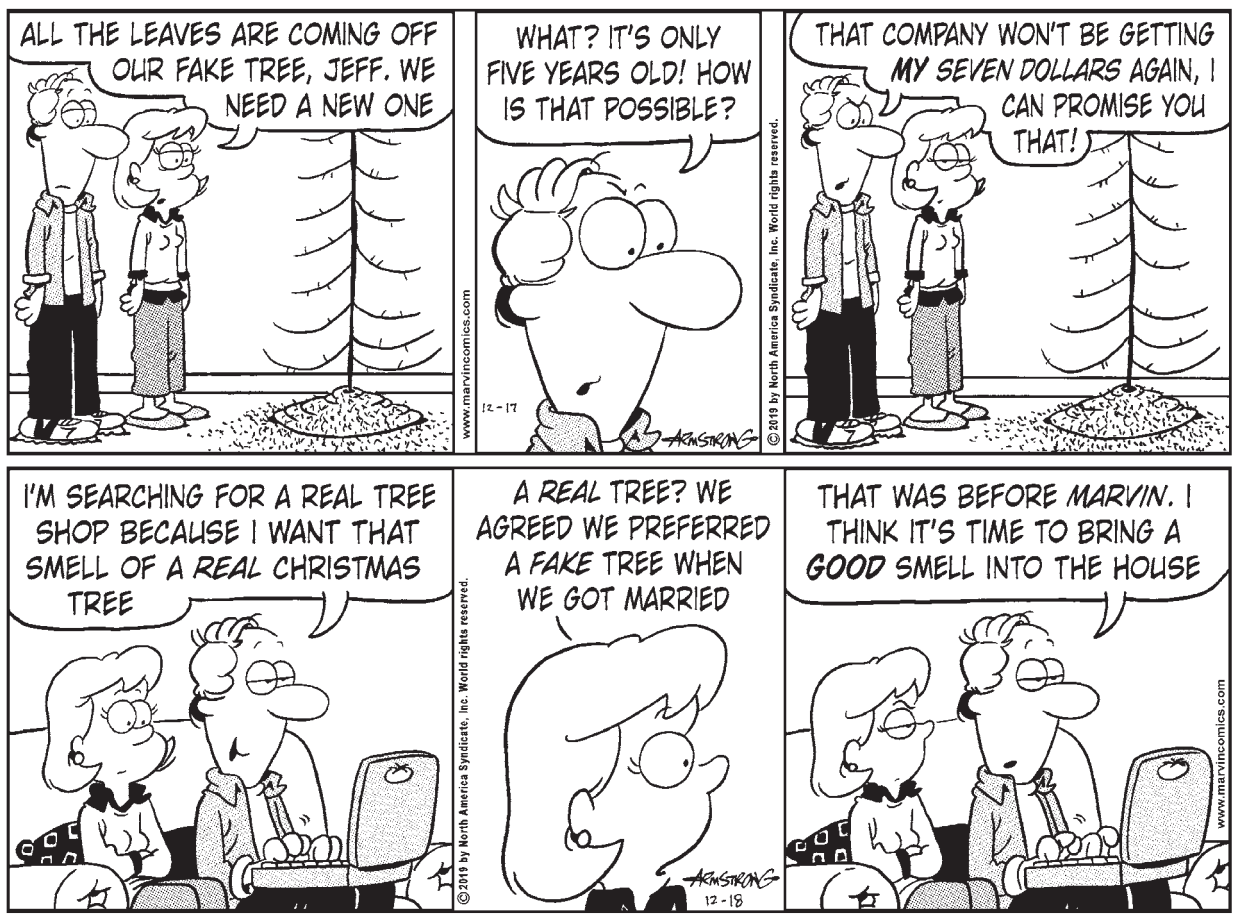
MARVIN


ALL THE LEAVES ARE COMING OFF OUR FAKE TREE, JEFF. WE NEED A NEW ONE
WHAT? IT'S ONLY FIVE YEARS OLD! HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?
THAT COMPANY WON'T BE GETTING MY SEVEN DOLLARS AGAIN, I CAN PROMISE YOU THAT!
I'M SEARCHING FOR A REAL TREE SHOP BECAUSE I WANT THAT SMELL OF A REAL CHRISTMAS TREE
A REAL TREE? WE AGREED WE PREFERRED A FAKE TREE WHEN WE GOT MARRIED
THAT WAS BEFORE MARVIN. I THINK IT'S TIME TO BRING A GOOD SMELL INTO THE HOUSE
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ARMSTRONG
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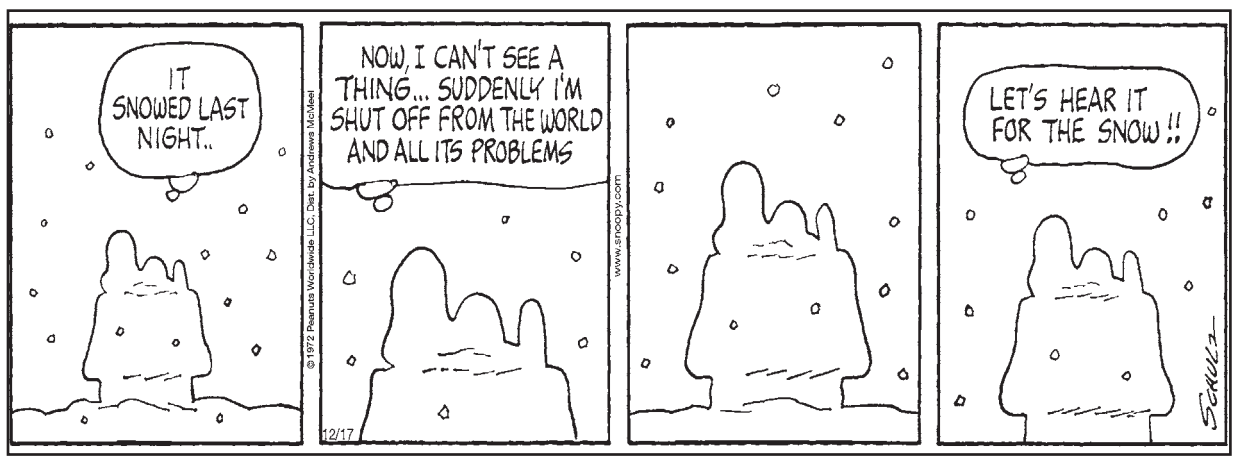
PEANUTS


IT SNOWED LAST NIGHT..
NOW, I CAN'T SEE A THING... SUDDENLY I'M SHUT OFF FROM THE WORLD AND ALL ITS PROBLEMS
LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE SNOW!!
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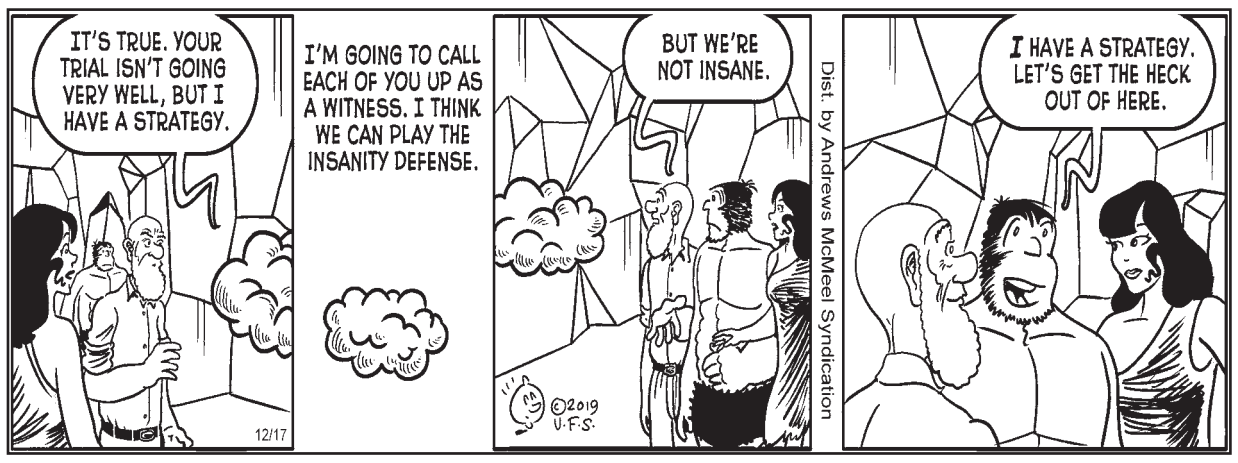
ALLEY OOP


IT'S TRUE. YOUR TRIAL ISN'T GOING VERY WELL, BUT I HAVE A STRATEGY.
I'M GOING TO CALL EACH OF YOU UP AS A WITNESS. I THINK WE CAN PLAY THE INSANITY DEFENSE.
BUT WE'RE NOT INSANE.
I HAVE A STRATEGY. LET'S GET THE HECK OUT OF HERE.
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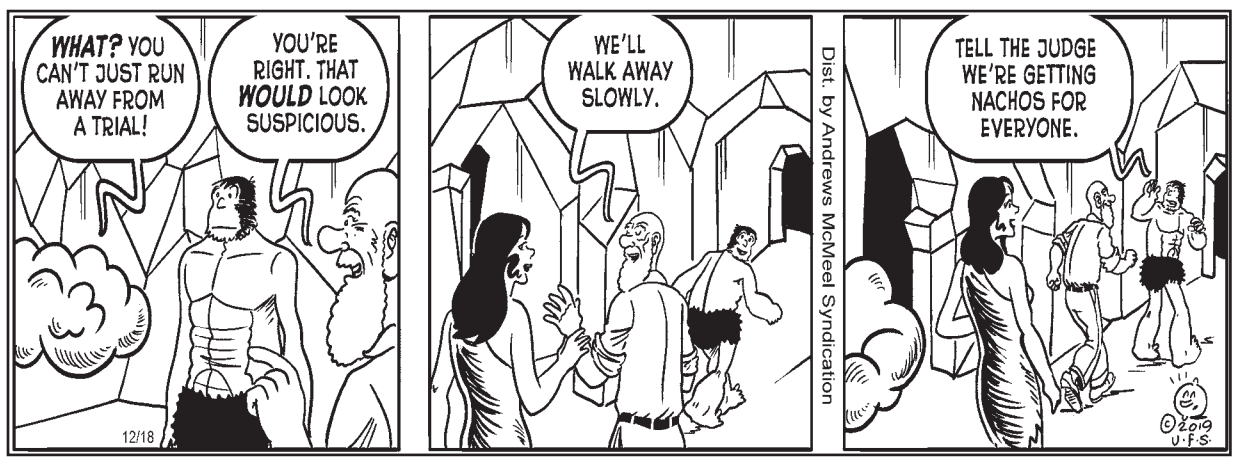
WHAT? YOU CAN'T JUST RUN AWAY FROM A TRIAL!
YOU'RE RIGHT. THAT WOULD LOOK SUSPICIOUS.
WE'LL WALK AWAY SLOWLY.
TELL THE JUDGE WE'RE GETTING NACHOS FOR EVERYONE.
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B.C.

IS A GIFT CERTIFICATE A GOOD GIFT?
AT BEST, IT'S FREE ADVERTISING FOR A COMPANY. AT WORST, IT'S A ZERO-INTEREST LOAN ON A GAMBLE THAT THE RECEIVER WILL REDEEM IT, AT WHICH TIME THEY WILL OVERSPEND THE VALUE...
CASH SUDDENLY SEEMS LESS TACKY.
MISS MONEY
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BLONDIE

MR. B., CAN YOU HELP US FIX OUR SNOWMAN?
YEAH, HIS GLOVES ARE REAL LOOSE!
Z
OH, SURE, KIDS
DOES HE REALLY EVEN NEED A CELLPHONE?
WELL, HE LOOKED KINDA LONELY
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YOUNG & MARSHALL
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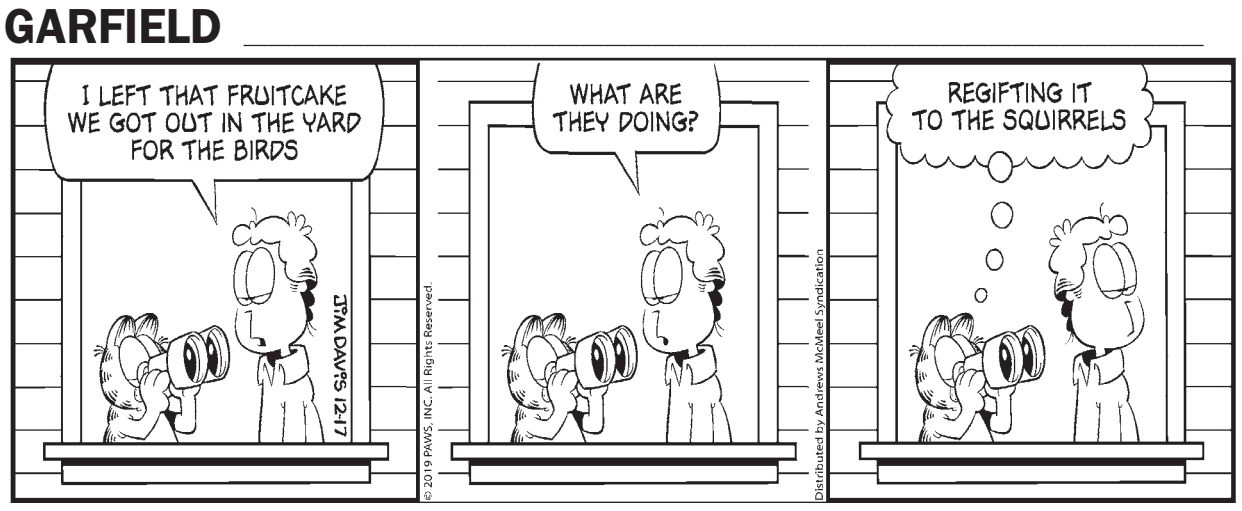
GARFIELD


I LEFT THAT FRUITCAKE WE GOT OUT IN THE YARD FOR THE BIRDS
WHAT ARE THEY DOING?
REGIFTING IT TO THE SQUIRRELS
JIM DAVIS 12-17
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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Coffee shop
5 Escape
8 Lose brightness
11 Cotton pod
12 Code for O'Hare
13 Ovid works
15 Thin board
16 ER staff
17 Turnstile
18 Knot
20 Worker with acid
22 Large blossom
24 Seaside
25 Bauxite
26 Zebra mark
30 Rocket housing
32 Egg layer
33 Cable
37 Job to do
38 Bumbler
39 Big-city problem
40 Price saver
43 Bulldog kin
44 Oscar nominee
47 Duelers' weapons
49 Christie sleuth
51 Heavy metal
52 Go hang-gliding
53 Friend of Henri
55 Scrabble piece
58 Gumbo ingredient
59 N.J. neighbor
60 Put one's foot — —
61 "Gal" of song
62 Express in words
63 Kind of molding

DOWN

1 NBC rival
2 "You've got mail" co.
3 Soft fabrics
4 "Crocodile Rock" composer — John
5 Knowledge
6 Prince Valiant's eldest
7 Consumer gds.
8 Rawhide for canines (2 wds.)
9 Utah neighbor
10 Unit of length
14 Withered
19 German article
21 Recipe amt.
22 Expense
23 La Scala highlight
27 A grand
28 Gather grain
29 Knowledge
31 1881 gunfight site (2 wds.)
34 Slowing down
35 Womanizer
36 Omelet base
41 Gold, in Peru
42 Before marriage
44 Lhasa —
45 Chefs
46 Sparkling adornment
48 Barbecue spot
50 Smidgens
51 Sweet-scented flower
54 Call — — cab
56 Whopper
57 Riviera summer

Answer to Previous Puzzle

V	O	L	E	■	Y	A	K	■	■	N	O	B
P	R	O	M	■	E	N	I	D	■	A	L	I
S	A	G	E	■	A	N	T	I	■	I	D	A
■	L	O	N	E	R	■	H	E	A	V	E	S
■	■	■	D	E	N	■	■	T	H	E	N	■
W	H	I	S	K	■	A	L	E	E	■	■	■
K	E	A	■	■	A	L	A	R	M	I	N	G
S	Y	N	O	N	Y	M	S	■	■	N	E	O
■	■	■	L	E	N	S	■	R	I	A	T	A
■	K	I	E	V	■	■	F	E	B	■	■	■
K	A	N	S	A	S	■	U	S	E	R	S	■
N	F	L	■	D	I	N	S	■	A	I	L	S
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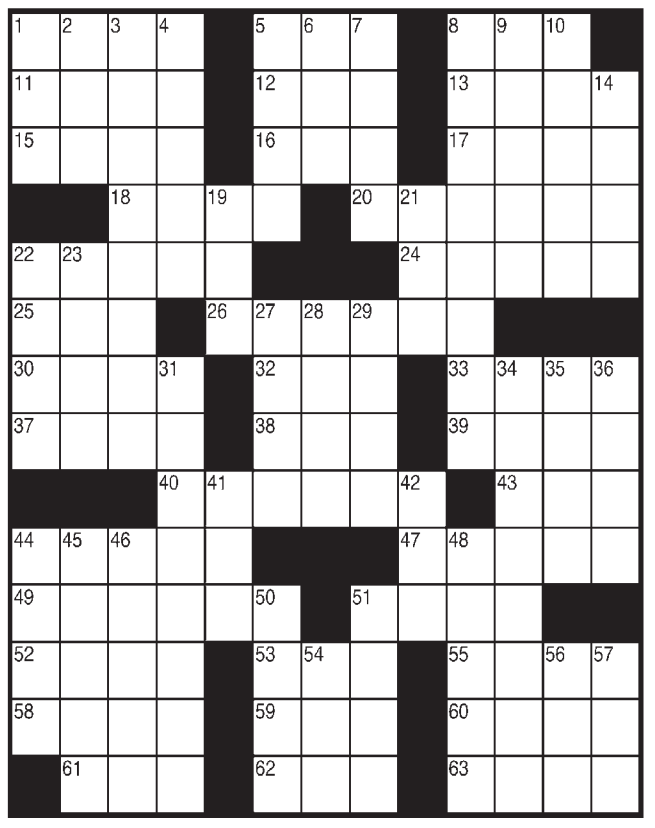

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ACROSS

1 Mooches
5 Spout, as Vesuvius
10 Whirl around
12 Walking on air
13 BB shot
14 Fishing spots
15 Like some mgrs.
16 "Much — About Nothing"
18 Flight dir.
19 Debussy music
21 Helps a borrower
25 The jitters
29 Pitch black
30 Costly furs
32 Ms. Davis of films
33 Kind of ink
34 Rob Roy need
37 Robin
38 Clean the board
40 DDE successor
43 Traveler's refuge
44 Paddock youngster
48 Reason out
50 Form a thought
52 Lurched
53 Arm art
54 Drained of energy
55 Jewelry box catch

DOWN

1 Farewells
2 WWW addresses
3 Germinated grain
4 Sault — Marie
5 Ivy Leaguer
6 Enthusiastic thumbs-up
7 Comanche neighbors
8 Pierre's dad
9 QB objectives
10 College stat
11 "L'—, c'est moi"
12 Crumble away
17 Demand payment from
19 Heir's legacy
20 Elegant fur
21 Haul along
22 Teller's stack
23 Obi-Wan portrayer
24 Muchacho
26 Morning glory
27 Purposes
28 Short play
31 Stockholm carrier
35 Called out
36 "Star Wars" rogue
39 Foul mood
40 Off-road vehicle
41 Without cost
42 Potter's oven
44 Goat cheese
45 Feedbag filler
46 Perched on
47 Baseball's — Durocher
48 AMA members
49 Validate
51 Dit opposite

Answer to Previous Puzzle

C	A	F	E	■	L	A	M	■	D	I	M	■
B	O	L	L	■	O	R	D	■	O	D	E	S
S	L	A	T	■	R	N	S	■	G	A	T	E
■	■	N	O	D	E	■	E	T	C	H	E	R
C	A	N	N	A	■	■	■	S	H	O	R	E
O	R	E	■	S	T	R	I	P	E	■	■	■
S	I	L	O	■	H	E	N	■	W	I	R	E
T	A	S	K	■	O	A	F	■	S	M	O	G
■	■	■	C	O	U	P	O	N	■	P	U	G
A	C	T	O	R	■	■	■	E	P	E	E	S
P	O	I	R	O	T	■	L	E	A	D	■	■
S	O	A	R	■	A	M	I	■	T	I	L	E
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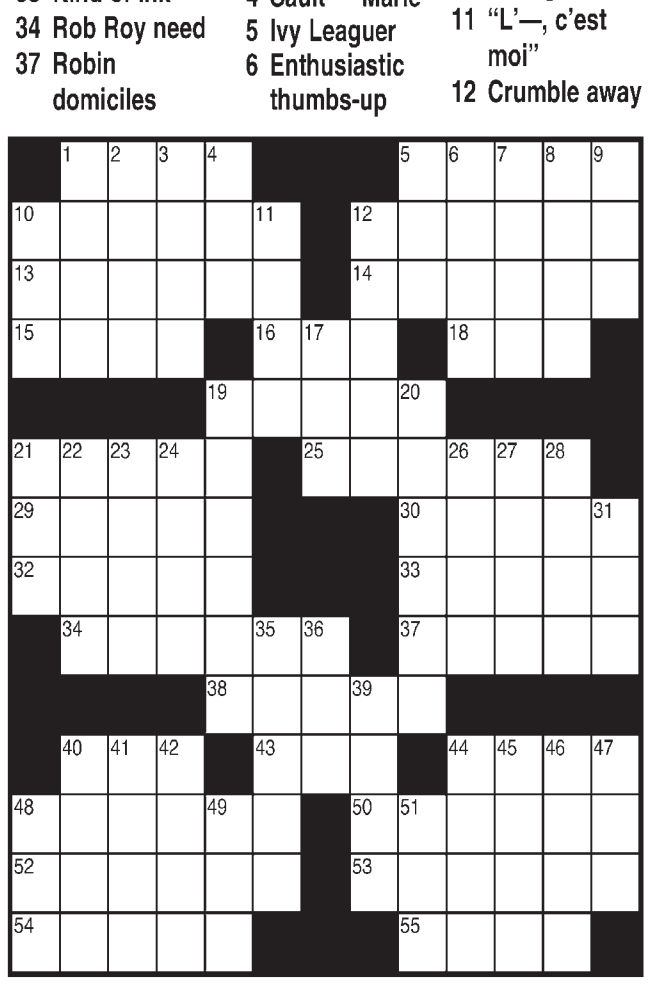

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Holiday Services

Calvary Baptist Church

2632 Michigan Road
Madison, IN 47250 • 812-273-2289
Pastor Mike Hamby
cbcmadison@gmail.com • cbcmadison.com

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
Tuesday, Dec. 24th 6:30 PM
Sunday Services:
9 a.m. - Sunday School • 10 a.m. - Worship

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

413 E. Second St. Madison, IN (812) 265-4166 Fr. Chris Craig

Most Sorrowful Mother of God
Ferry St., Vevay, IN (812) 265-4166

Christmas Eve
4:00 p.m. Mass - Most Sorrowful Mother of God, Vevay
5:30 p.m. Mass - Prince of Peace, Madison
(Children's Choir Music begins at 5:00 pm)
7:00 p.m. Mass - Prince of Peace, Madison
(Cantor and Organ only)
Midnight Mass - Prince of Peace, Madison
(Adult Choir and Instrumental Music begins at 11:30 p.m.)

Christmas Day
9:30 a.m. Mass - Prince of Peace, Madison
(Adult Choir and Instrumental Music begins at 9:00 a.m.)

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 28th Vigil Mass
4:00 p.m. Mass - Most Sorrowful Mother of God, Vevay
6:00 p.m. Mass - Prince of Peace, Madison

Sunday, December 29th
8:00 a.m. Mass & 10 a.m. Mass Prince of Peace, Madison
Noon Hispanic Mass, St. Patrick Chapel, Madison

New Year's Eve, Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God
6:00 p.m. Mass - Prince of Peace, Madison

New Year's Day, Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God
9:00 a.m. Mass - Prince of Peace, Madison

First Baptist Church

416 Vine Street,
Downtown Madison
812-265-2331

December 24th:
Christmas Eve Services
5:30 pm & 7:00 pm

5:30 pm
(music led by Praise Band)
7:00 pm
(music led from pipe organ and piano)

First Christian Church

512 West Main Street Madison, IN 47250
(812) 265-3945 Office
Rev. Bill Johnson

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP
Tuesday, Dec. 24th
7:00 PM
Candlelight Worship Service
We will serve communion and all are invited.

Hanover United Methodist Church

220 E. LaGrange Rd.
Hanover, IN 47243
(812) 866-3101

Christmas Eve Services:
Tuesday, December 24th
7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.
Both will be Candlelight Services

Madison Presbyterian Church

202 Broadway, Madison, IN 47250
(812)265-2952 Pastor: Scott Hookey
https://madisonpresbyterianchurch.org

Christmas Eve Services
December 24th
Candlelight Communion Service
5:00 p.m.
Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols
11:00 p.m.
All Are Welcome!

North Madison Christian Church

1400 E. St Rd 62
Madison, IN 47250
812-273-1601
Christmas Services:
Sunday, Dec. 22 • 10 a.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 24 • 5 & 7 p.m.

Paynesville Mt Zion United Methodist Church

Pastor Charlot R. Nash
7975 S Saluda-Paynesville Rd.,
Hanover, IN

Sunday Worship
10:45 a.m.

Tuesday, December 24th • 6:30 p.m.:
Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service of Carols and Readings

Resurrection Lutheran Church

1429 Clifty Dr., Madison
812-273-3525
resurrectionmadison.org

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:
7:00 p.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ

501 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250
(Corner of East & Main Streets) (812) 265-3983

TUESDAY, DEC. 24TH

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE - 11:00 p.m.
Communion will be served
and all are invited to the table.

For further information, contact the church or Pastor Mike Straub at 812-599-4163.

Christ Episcopal Church

506 Mulberry St. • Madison, IN 47250
(812) 265-2158
The Rev. Evelyn Wheeler, Rector
Tuesday, December 24th
7:00 p.m.
It's Christmas! Joy to the World!
Celebrations & Rejoicing
Wednesday, December 25th
8:00 a.m.
Christmas Day service of Holy Eucharist

Trinity United Methodist

will celebrate Christmas with:

FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
December 24th • 4 P.M.
Designed for Families with Young Children

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
December 24th • 7 P.M.
with The Reen Family Singers, Choir,
Special Numbers and Christmas Carols

Trinity United Methodist Church
412 West Main St., Madison, IN
(812) 265-3059

Hanover Baptist Church

151 W Main St., Hanover
812-866-3073 • 812-599-2033

Sunday, December 22nd:
9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - "Christmas Is More"
6:00 p.m. - Sunday Evening
Christmas Music
Kinzer Havill, Ministry of Youth
Angie Lunsford, Children Ministry Director
J.D. Traylor, Pastor
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